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STORIES ABOVE GROUND FLOOR GOING UP SOON

Pouring of Concrete For Sidewalls of Hotel to Begin Thursday

With form work for the foundations and footings of the new hotel completed, the concrete poured for the footings and the job of pouring for the side walls beginning on Thursday, substantial progress is being made on the job.

The pouring of concrete for the side walls will take three or four days. It is expected that the forms for the first floor will be finished by this evening. After the first floor work is done construction work will go on at a much more rapid rate and a story will go up every two weeks after that, providing no unforeseen delays occur.

Five Stories High

The question has been raised as to whether the hotel is to be built five stories in height as originally planned, and this was emphatically answered in the affirmative by Secretary F. Leslie Body of the hotel company today. The building is to be completed in accordance with original plans with two exceptions. Sample rooms which it was planned to locate in the basement are to be distributed, two each, on the second, third, fourth and fifth floors instead. They will be conveniently located near the freight elevator. It was found that salesmen prefer these rooms above the first floor rather than below it and the change was accordingly ordered. A light court on the south side of the building has been eliminated, and the wall is being built flush from east to west instead. Light which would have been furnished from the court will be obtained by reserving ground space 22 feet in width south of the hotel. Locations for business houses in the Jacobs block will be sold with the exception of the lot adjacent to the hotel on its south side, in order to have plenty of light in the building at all time.

Storms Only Drawback

Cold weather has not hindered construction work but severe storms make it impractical for the men to work. In the recent storm, which continued for two days, work was temporarily halted. No delays on account of low temperatures are looked for.

Between 50 and 60 men are being given steady employment on the job. One crew was busy on West Ellis street today, where a carload of iron for reinforcing was being unloaded. Carpenters, common laborers and others were at work on the site of the hotel getting the forms ready for the side walls.

Open in Early Summer

If the succeeding stories of the building go up without delay, dependent upon the arrival of material, the roof of the building should be on in 10 weeks' time. Secretary Body stated that the hotel will be ready for occupancy by early summer.

P. O. RUSH UNDER WAY

Heavy Shipments of Mail and Parcels Out of Stevens Point

The Christmas rush is on at the Stevens Point postoffice. True to prediction, Monday brought a big increase in the mail and postal business, many people wrapping their packages and addressing letters and holiday season cards on Sunday.

Mail receipts so far this season are reported as being fully as heavy as up to a corresponding time a year ago. On Monday afternoon the rush was so heavy that at numerous times a waiting line formed in the lobby of the postoffice. Three windows were used to receive packages, one more than has ever before been thrown open for this business in the past.

GERMANS AND FRENCH TALK OVER SITUATION

London, Eng., Dec. 20.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German reparations emissary conferred with Lewis Loughor, French minister of the liberated regions and delegate to the Anglo-French reparations conference, here today.

Loughor, according to reliable information, then called upon Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer. Their meeting did not adjourn until Premier Briand called on Lloyd George for a second conference, on the acute reparations situation.

Seven Year Term And $16,000 Fine Herzog's Sentence

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Seven years' imprisonment and $16,000 fine was the sentence pronounced by Federal Judge Geiger today, upon Beriram Herzog.

Herzog, former Wisconsin prohibition officer, was recently found guilty in federal court of accepting bribes totalling $16,500. Herzog was convicted on eight counts, charged with accepting bribes, and the maximum penalty could have been 24 years imprisonment and a fine of $49,500.

The sentence was given immediately after the denial of a motion for a new trial, which was argued during the morning by Herzog's attorneys.

Denies His Guilt

When called before the bar to receive his sentence, he was asked by the court whether he had anything to say. Herzog replied in a clear voice: "Only that I am not guilty."

"In reply to that I will say that the jury could not have done otherwise than they did, on the evidence. They could not avoid the verdict on your own testimony," stated Judge Geiger.

On the first count, Herzog was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth, on the second to sixth count inclusive, he was given a three year sentence, the sentence running concurrently with respect to the first count. On the seventh and eighth count he was sentenced to two years, in addition to the previous penalty, making a total of seven in all. He was fined $2,000 on each of eight counts.

Chance to Appeal

In order to give Herzog's attorneys time to prepare an appeal to the circuit court of appeals at Chicago, on a writ of error, a ten day stay of execution was granted. Herzog's bond was increased from $15,000 to $25,000.

NEW "LISTEN TO ME" A DIFFERENT SHOW

Musical Production Coming For Return Engagement Has Been Changed for Better

"Listen to Me," the musical success which is coming to the Majestic on Thursday for a return engagement, is a different show than it was when it appeared here earlier in the current season, according to assurances given by Manager Russell Gregory of the Majestic by the management of the show.

When "Listen to Me" showed here last September it was new, and like all new shows it was subject to minor changes. These changes have been made, according to the show's management, and they are declared to have made "Listen to Me" as clean as it is pretentious, which is saying a whole lot.

The Journal, following the presentation of "Listen to Me" here in the early fall, criticized the production of the character of some of the jokes, which it termed as no more vulgar than those of the average run of musical comedies, but nevertheless not conducive to higher theatrical standards. Aside from the jokes, the show, according to the Journal's report, was "charming" and "far superior to what a small town such as Stevens Point may fairly expect. The chorus was pleasing both to eye and ear, the costumes and stage settings pretty, the action of the production very lively."

"I feel safe in recommending the 'new' 'Listen to Me' to the people of Stevens Point," Manager Gregory told the Journal. "I have been assured that all the objectionable lines have been eliminated and that it is now a strictly high class show."

DAKE RETURNS WEST

Former County Treasurer Owner of Ranch in South Dakota

Charles Dake, who spent the past few weeks with his daughter, Miss Daisy Dake, in this city, and also visited in Chicago and at Marshfield, left here this morning on his return to Karlmen, S. Dak., in the western part of that state and close to the Montana and North Dakota lines. Mr. Dake, who is a former county treasurer of Portage county, went west nearly twelve years ago, taking up a homestead in the prairie district to the south of Bowman. He and his family have purchased other holdings during recent years and they now own a total of 1,000 acres. Experience has taught them that the raising of grain isn't profitable, but they are now getting into the horse and cattle business and will make a success of this line. If present plans are carried out Mr. and Mrs. Dake will return to Stevens Point within the next year.

RAID SALOON, SEIZE STILLS IN FARM HOME

Peck Establishment on Square Visited By State Agents

(From Tuesday's Daily)

State prohibition agents raided one saloon in the city today, and a farm home in the town of Hull, securing evidence at each place.

The Peck saloon in the northeast corner of the public square was the first place visited by the agents. A pint bottle of alleged intoxicating liquor was found behind the bar and the bartender, Adam Peck, arrested. He was arraigned in county court before Judge W. F. Owen a short time later, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor and was fined $150 and costs of $15.45. In court Peck admitted selling liquor, saying he never kept more than a pint on hand at any time.

District Attorney B. J. Carpenter this afternoon declared that a warrant for the arrest of William Peck, proprietor of the saloon, has been issued and he will be arraigned in court on a charge of having in his possession and under his control intoxicating liquor. Mr. Peck is now ill and cannot leave his bed. He will be arraigned as soon as he gets well.

Take Two Stills

Two stills, one with a capacity of 20 gallons and another with a 12-gallon capacity, a coil complete, 150 gallons of mash in a state of fermentation ready for distilling, and three gallons of alleged moonshine in a 25-gallon oak barrel were seized by the prohibition agents when they visited the home of Clarence Mathewson in the town of Hull.

The agents found the stills, mash and alleged liquor in a cellar beneath one of the floors of the home. Looking about the house after they gained entrance, it is said, the agents at first saw nothing suspicious. One of the men, searching the floor, found suspicious cracks in the wooden flooring and taking a crow-far tore out the floor to find a small cellar beneath filled with the necessary equipment to turn out moonshine, together with the liquor and mash.

Mathewson Arrested

Mathewson, who is alleged to have owned and operated the distillery which was found, was immediately arrested and brought to the county jail, where, early this afternoon, he awaited arraignment in county court on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Destroy Mash

The 150 gallons of mash found at the Mathewson home by the agents was immediately destroyed. The stills were confiscated and brought to the city, together with some of the alleged moonshine. The remainder was destroyed with the mash.

FREED ON ONE CHARGE GROGAN FACES ANOTHER

Said to Be Operating Moonshine Business in Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Testimony given out following the arrest and release of Barney Grogan, Chicago resort keeper, last night, may result in a federal investigation of the alleged Chicago "rum smugglers' ring," through Wisconsin, it was announced here today.

Prohibition agents here, working under the direction of James A. Stone, federal prohibition director for Wisconsin, intimated that reports from Grogan's attorneys that he, Grogan had come to seek advice for the two alleged Chicago rum runners would be investigated.

"We are going to investigate everything which indicates that liquor law violations exist," W. J. Lawrence, chief enforcement officer, said here today.

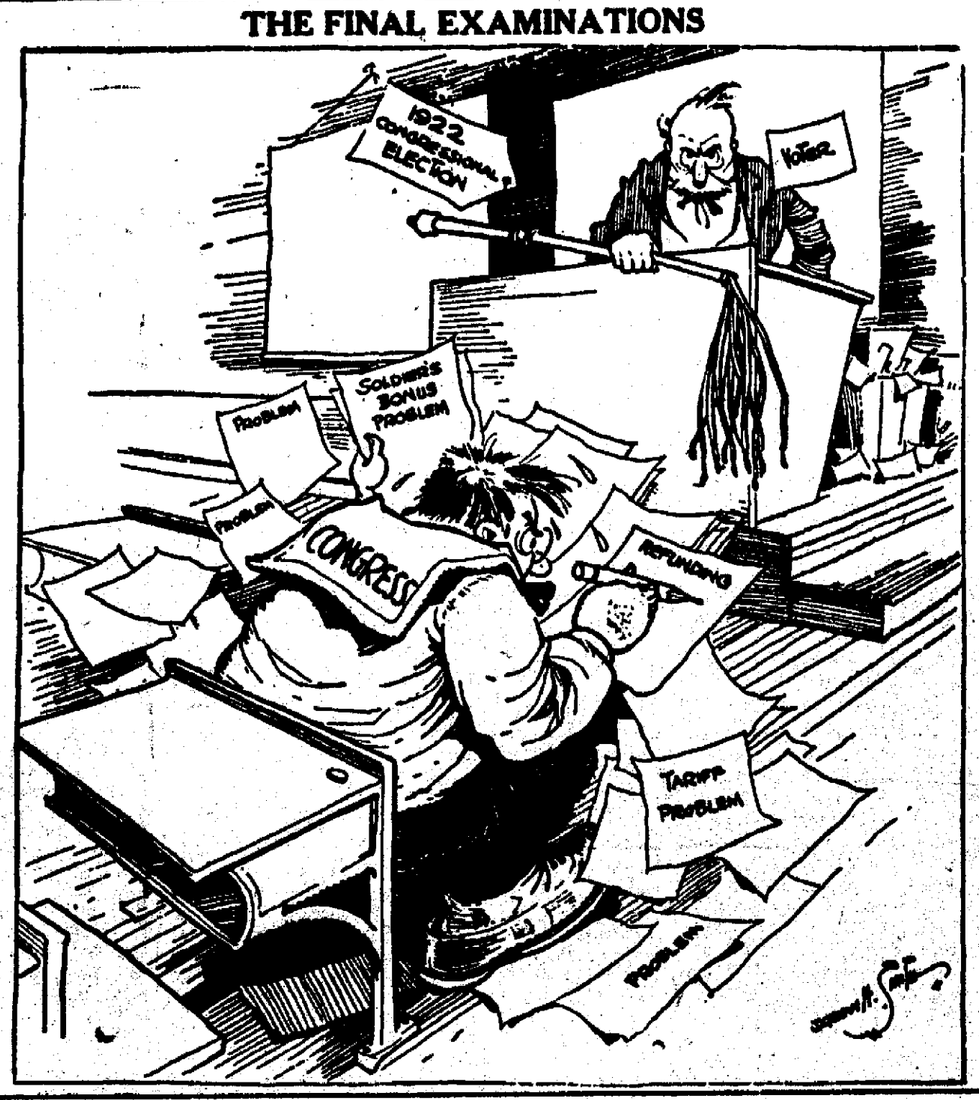
Attorney C. B. Rogers, in order to obtain Grogan's release, is alleged to have exposed his clients' business which attracted him to his farm in Wisconsin with the two strangers.

Grogan's companions are alleged to have been two of the men who appeared at Monroe, Wis., and were each fined $1,000 on liquor law violation charges.

WOMAN FALLS EIGHT STORIES KILLED AT ST. LOUIS HOTEL

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Berg Masters, 48, fell from an eighth story window of the hotel Majestic here today and was instantly killed. Police believe she leaped to her death.

THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS



Two Paper Mills Give Red Cross Hundred Apiece

Chairman J. R. Pfiffner of the Red Cross membership drive received Tuesday two checks of $100 each, one from the Whiting-Plover Paper company and the other from the Wisconsin River Paper and Pulp company. Subscriptions were made through Mrs. F. E. Walbridge, chairman for the town of Plover.

These two fine donations for which the Red Cross is thankful, gives the campaign a new impetus. While the campaign was discouraging at first, it is now showing better results and Chairman Pfiffner says that $500 more will make a satisfactory collection for this year and enable the organization to carry on its important work in this county for the next year.

CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY

Boys and Girls of Public Schools Have Holiday Until January 9

A two weeks' vacation is in store for public school boys and girls of Stevens Point, beginning on Friday afternoon of this week.

All ward schools and the High school close on Friday for the annual Christmas recess, and will reopen on Monday, January 9. On Friday a one-session plan will be followed, with classes excused at 1 o'clock.

Christmas programs will be carried out in every public school of the city this week. At the High school a program will be held Wednesday morning and at the ward buildings either on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

IS CHICAGO GRADUATE

Miss Pearl Heffron Gets University Degree This Week

Mid-winter graduation exercises are being held at Chicago University this week and among the large number presented with diplomas Tuesday is Miss Pearl Heffron of this city who also receives a degree of bachelor of arts. Miss Heffron completed the Stevens Point Normal school course two years ago and has since been a student in Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Heffron, who went to Chicago a couple of months ago, will return home with her Thursday night. They will occupy the home at 111 George street recently vacated by Dr. Loore and family.

POLITICIAN CLEARED OF AIDING O'CONNOR

Barney Grogan Arrested by Police at Chicago and Later Released

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Barney Grogan, Democratic leader, was released from custody today, following his surrender to the police when he found he was wanted in connection with the escape of Tommy O'Connor.

Messages from Ray P. Twining, prosecuting attorney of Jefferson county, Wisconsin, told the police to apprehend Grogan. Twining suspected Grogan assisted O'Connor on his Wisconsin escape. After Grogan gave himself up, Twining notified Chicago police his suspicion was unfounded. Grogan was then released.

The police had no clue as to the whereabouts of O'Connor, who broke jail shortly before he was to be hanged for the murder of a policeman.

CAN'T RUN SO MANY ROADS

Multi-Millionaire Must Retire From Several Lines

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Interstate commerce commission today took the first step toward breaking up of the interlocking railroad directory, as directed in the Esch-Cummins law.

In an opinion handed down today, the commission ordered William Rockefeller, Harold S. Vanderbilt and George F. Baker, three of the biggest railroad men in the country, to give up their directorships in two-thirds of the companies in which they hold such offices.

These offices must be given up before December 31 of this year. Rockefeller was authorized to hold his position as director of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and ordered to make a choice of staying as director and executive officer of either the New York Central and its subsidiaries or the Delaware, Lackawana & Western, and its subsidiaries.

LEADERS OF WOMEN MOB ARRESTED IN KANSAS

Pittsburgh, Kas., Dec. 20.—Six more women, charged with unlawful assembly in connection with the Amazon army riot, were under arrest here today, as state and county officials also brought in their offensive against illegal rum vendors, radicals and other undesirables of the mine field. Five men were arrested in connection with a boone raid by state and federal authorities today.

French U-boats On Larger Basis Than 5-3-3-1.75

By FRANK GETTY,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 20—The arms parley battle to bring France into line on the naval question and make possible a complete agreement on America's apprehensive program on the limitation of naval armament, was only half won today.

Premier Briand, in a comprehensive note of instructions to the French delegates, has agreed to withdraw the French claim of a dreadnaught ratio greater than Japan and accept the Hughes 1.75 capital ship ratio, but the naval sub-committee when it meets at 11 o'clock today was to find this "acceptance" has various strings tied to it.

These are:

1. France asks a proportion of submarines and auxiliary craft to the capital ship tonnage larger than that outlined by Secretary Hughes and asks additional submarines "for the protection of her rights and possessions in North Africa." British opposition is strong as that against Admiral Lebon's plea for 350,000 tons of capital ship was foreseen.

France, in withdrawing her original plan for a fleet exceeding Japan's made it clear she wanted something else in return, namely a more favorable auxiliary tonnage.

Official Reply In

Washington, D. C. Dec. 20.—France's acceptance with reservations of a ratio of 1.75 in the naval scale was announced at a meeting of the committee of 15 today, by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

The reservations making this acceptance dependent upon an increased proportion of submarines and light craft for France, were offered by the French spokesmen at the same time

Britain for No Subs

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The British delegation has asked that a plenary session of the arms conference be held tomorrow or Thursday so Lloyd Lee can present the British request for abolition of submarines. It is said to be very unlikely that a session could be held before Thursday.

FOND DU LAC NAMED FOR BAR CONVENTION

The Wisconsin Bar association will hold its next annual convention in Fond du Lac next summer. It is planned to cut the meeting down to one-half a day, due to the fact that at previous conventions the majority of lawyers failed to remain for the concluding exercises. Two afternoons of entertainment will be given the delegates. It is planned to hold a fish fry at Green Lake and spend an afternoon on the Tuscumbia golf links.

BRONZE TABLET DEDICATED AT STATE NORMAL

Honor Paid to Former Students Who Lost Lives In World War

Impressive ceremonies were conducted at the Normal auditorium Friday morning when a bronze tablet was dedicated honoring former students and graduates of the school who lost their lives in the World war.

The program opened with a short dedicatory address delivered by President John F. Sims. A male quartet composed of Harold S. Dyer, W. J. Shumway, N. J. Nickels and E. A. Steiner then rendered "To Thee Country." An impressive address followed by Rev. William H. Kiernan of St. Stephen's congregation. Father Kiernan is an ex-service man and a member of the American Legion. The closing number was a selection, "The Vacant Chair," sung by the male quartet.

The bronze tablet, which had been placed in a rack on the stage, contains the following inscription: "1917 1918. In Memoriam. To the Men Who Gave Their Lives in the Cause of Liberty." Names of nine men are inscribed and at the bottom is the lettering, "S. P. N."

Names of Heroes

The tablet was purchased with money raised in the Normal student body and faculty and contains the names of the following men. The addresses, with one exception, appear below but do not appear on the tablet: Rex Beeckler, Granton; [illegible] Beglinger, Oshkosh; Berthold [illegible] Edward Mach, Manitowoc; [illegible] tini, Stevens Point; Fenton [illegible] lin, Stevens Point; Lester [illegible] Scandinavia; Clarence [illegible] Donald White, Friendship.

The home of the late Mr. Kreckel before he entered military service is not known here. The late Edward Mach was a former classmate of Prof. H. R. Steiner of the Normal faculty, who had charge of the program which was carried out this morning. Fenton McGlachlin was the son of General E. F. McGlachlin and a grandson of E. McGlachlin of this city. The last named was seated upon the stage Friday morning beside President Sims and Rev. Mr. Kiernan during the ceremonies.

Place Tablet at Entrance

The bronze tablet is to be placed at the main entrance to the Normal school building.

MAY SELL BEER TO AID SOLDIERS

Government Would Levy High Tax and Use It for Bonus

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Anxious—the drys call it a subterfuge—making itself visible on the prohibition desert today.

Friends of a liberal interpretation of the prohibition act were encouraged by a statement of Secretary Mellon that he favored an amendment to the Volstead act, which would permit the sale of light wine and beer, as a means of meeting the soldier bonus demands.

Mellon stated he had a letter from Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, asking the amount of revenue a high tax on the free and unrestrained sale of light wine and beer would yield. The treasury actuary is now working on the figure.

A preliminary estimate places the sum at approximately $200,000,000 which would meet some of the bonus demands. Fordney refused to comment on Mellon's statement. Mellon, however, stated certain congressmen want the administration to come out strongly in favor of a proposal to use the war veterans a bonus out of the revenue derived from a high tax on light wines and beer. Mellon made it clear that he will not oppose such an amendment to the Volstead law.

Many so-called dry congressmen are ardent soldier bonus advocates and could be lured from the dry fold, it was said.

Experts are now at work on a new set of prohibition rules and regulations designed as restrictions on druggists, hospitals, drugeists and medical societies.

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Banks and Banking

Editor Journal—I cut the enclosed article from the Superior Telegram and it contains some good ideas that your city bankers might copy. The nub of the whole argument is cooperation between the city and the country. If you think you can use it, go to it.

Brother Dunegan, I am sure, would endorse this doctrine.

W. F. COLLINS.

Arnott, Wis., Dec. 15, 1921.

"In a city not a thousand miles from Superior there was held recently a meeting of the stockholders of a new national bank organized not long ago. One of the speakers laid stress upon the fact that no city can become great unless it is the shopping and trading center of other towns and communities surrounding it. A most important link in the chain is the relationship between the city bank and the country banks, between the city banker and the country banker. The latter finds it advantageous to have funds on deposit in the city bank. The country banker is the key-man of his community.

Much of this speech could have been taken home to Superior so the Telegram takes the liberty of substituting the name of Superior for the name of the other enterprising town mentioned.

"The country banker, more than any one else, directs the business and buying power of his community and his interest in a larger city directs other business to that city. In the continued developing of the relations between the Superior banker and the bankers of the smaller communities within the Superior zone will be found a tremendous factor in making Superior a really great city.

"Breadth of vision by bankers of a city is vitally necessary if it is to achieve first-rank industrially and commercially, and without industrial and commercial strength there cannot be great financial strength.

"Business enterprises in Superior now and then require the aid of the banks in order to achieve greater development. Enterprises starting in this city require aid from bankers. Enterprises now located elsewhere may be attracted to Superior by advantageous conditions plus assurance of reasonable help from the banks.

"Service must be one of the primary aims of the bank that is eager to grow. As it renders service to its home community and to surrounding communities, it aids in its own development; it helps materially in every sense all the people within a radius of 200 miles and more; it is one of the bulwarks of both Trade and Agriculture, and when a community like Superior has succeeded in yoking these twins all the forces of doubt and depression cannot prevail against it."

Some of the banks in Superior ought to have a lecture like the above delivered at the stockholders meeting. "Breadth of vision" sounds pretty well but the trouble with it is that whenever any one element is in control of a bank, that controlling element must naturally be its own judge about the breadth of vision.

If a city be blessed with banks which have a breadth of vision, so much the better for the city. If a city has banks which have no breadth of vision so much greater is the handicap for that city. The public at large is more or less helpless. The remedy for the public is to pick out the bank or banks which apparently have the breadth of vision and help build them up. Superior has several banks of this character, fortunately.

Even the officials in the state and nation who are in control of the state and national banks, have acquired the habit in recent years of commenting pretty freely on the banks that have no breadth of vision so the public is growing wiser about banks, like it is about other things.

It is the same with banks that it is with cities. They must go ahead or go backwards.

There are two kinds of poor banks. One is the kind which makes reckless investments and loses its money, and the other is the kind which has few investments except in outside securities and never makes any helpful investments at home at all. So far as the public or home town is concerned one of these banks is about as bad as the other and perhaps in the long run the one that absorbs the money from the community and sends it away or does not use it at all is the greatest misfortune because it will endure the longest. The other kind is always short lived.

Superior is not suffering because it has banks which take care of its legitimate business, but a lecture like the one delivered above on the "breadth of vision" will not hurt them anyway.

No Super-Government Wanted

Many are reading Article Ten of the league covenant into Article Two of the proposed four-power treaty.

Article 10 provided that "the members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise whom the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

Article 2 of the proposed four-power treaty reads:

"If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation."

They are indeed much alike, except that the new provision is more limited in its scope. It includes only matters in the Pacific, whereas the old agreement made at Paris, affected questions all over the world. Yet both seem to leave the United States in a position where it would have to choose between breaking faith and violating the American constitution. We believe that it should be taken out of the treaty before it is ratified by the senate. While we heartily favor the four-power treaty, we do not believe that the people of the United States want any except themselves and their lawful representatives to decide the question of war or peace for them.

We believe that the people of this country prefer to stand on the principle of recognition of no super-government to which the government of the United States is subject.

COUNTY DRY LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE

C. E. Van Hecke Named President at Meeting on Thursday Evening

The Portage County Dry Enforcement League was perfected at a public meeting in the court house Thursday evening. Following an address by D. P. French, superintendent of the Appleton district of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, officers of the local league were elected as follows:

President, C. E. Van Hecke, Stevens Point.

Vice-president, Louis Skoglund, Amherst.

Secretary-treasurer, P. O. Virum, Junction City.

Between 60 and 75 people were in attendance throughout the evening, some coming in and signing for membership and leaving to keep other appointments, while others remained throughout the session. Practically all who came signed for membership. No dues or charges are to be made, it was decided.

Monthly meetings of the executive committee are to be held and sessions will be held more often if the occasion requires it. Meetings of the membership as a whole will be held annually. The object of the league is to co-operate with the district attorney and sheriff's offices in an effort to stamp out prohibition law violations.

Mr. French, in his address here Thursday evening, explained the interpretation of state and federal prohibition laws, resumes of which have been published by the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league. It is planned to educate the people through the use of this circular, so that the public will become acquainted with the methods of procedure to be taken where cases of violations arise. Mr. French outlined these different methods. Friends of the league may bring their complaints to members or officers and where the circumstances warrant the cases will be investigated and action recommended. Experiences of similar leagues were explained.

FUNERAL OF JOHN SCRIBNER

The funeral of the late John David Scribner, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family home at 114 Center avenue. Rev. R. A. Barnes conducted the services at the home, after which the remains were taken to the Methodist church at Buena Vista where Rev. Mr. Barnes assisted by Rev. E. Leuenberger, held final services. The remains were laid to rest in Buena Vista.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

Weather conditions resulting in such a small attendance at a public meeting scheduled to be held in Plover Friday evening that it was decided to postpone it until a later date. The subject of soil improvement was to have been discussed and will come up when the meeting is held.

ALBERT SOMERS DIES HALF HOUR AFTER ACCIDENT

His Neck Broken by Falling Tree Near Elderon on Wednesday

Struck by a falling tree while at work in the woods near Elderon, Marathon county, on Wednesday, Albert Somers, aged 37, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Somers, of Polonia, died 30 minutes later.

Another woodsman, a fellow worker of Somers, was injured in the same accident but not seriously. He was rendered unconscious when struck by the tree and was bruised and cut. His name was not ascertained but it was learned that he was from Wittenberg.

Mr. Somers' neck was broken when he was struck by a hemlock tree which crashed against the base of his skull and threw him to the ground. Men in another crew working nearby rushed to the scene of the accident, and one of them was sent out of the woods to call a physician. Somers died, however, before the doctor arrived.

Both Men Struck Down

The tragedy occurred when Somers and the man working with him were engaged in chopping down two trees which were supporting another and larger one which they had previously sawed through. They had finished cutting down one of the smaller trees and were at work upon the second one when the weight of the hemlock broke it down, causing the hemlock to crash to the ground without warning. Both men were in its path and did not have time to jump to a place of safety.

Somers was in the employ of A. Wrolston, a logging contractor, who has several crews of men at work a mile out from Elderon. He hired out for work in the woods on November 21, going to Elderon from his home at Polonia.

Burial on Saturday

After his death the body was removed to Wittenberg and was taken from there to Polonia Thursday. The funeral was held at Sacred Heart church at Polonia on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiated, assisted by two other priests. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

The deceased, a native of Portage county, was born in the town of Stockton and resided there until 11 years ago when he removed to Polonia with his parents. He was unmarried. The surviving relatives in the immediate family include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Somers, and the following brothers and sisters: John and Peter of Stockton, Frank, residing on Union street in this city; Joseph at Polonia and Mrs. John Zepenski and Mrs. Peter Gavin of Polonia.

BUYING WITH BAD CHECKS BRINGS ONE YEAR SENTENCE

Pleading guilty to the charge of obtaining property under false pretenses, Everett R. Alborn was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary at Waupun by Judge Byron B. Park in circuit court at the court house Thursday.

Alborn was arrested by Waushara county authorities after he had purchased chickens from farmers in that county and given checks in payment which were found upon presentation at banks to be valueless. It is stated that he had purchased chickens in Portage and Wood counties also, giving bad checks in payment.

Alborn told Judge Park that he had attempted to make restitution for the bad checks by selling what chickens he had in his possession, but that he was unable to meet all his obligations.

WAUPACA GUERNSEYS FINDING READY SALE

Many high grade Holstein and Guernsey cows are being shipped from Waupaca county, some going to points as far distant as Arizona, New Mexico and Maryland. Two Waupaca county men have been shipping as high as three cars of the animals a week.

RAPIDS LEGION POST WILL PLANT 30 TREES

The Charles Hagerstrom post of the American Legion at Wisconsin Rapids plans to plant 30 memorial trees in honor of their comrades who died in service. George N. Wood, a well known woodsman there, has pledged himself to get the trees for the post and members will furnish men to do the planting.

RETURN FROM HAMMOND

Men in Employ of J. M. Donahue Finish Season's Work

S. H. Sherman, Clinton Strong, Philip and Anton Grabin reached here Sunday morning from Hammond, Ind., where they devoted the past season to water and sewer construction for J. M. Donahue of this city. This work was done on the Illinois side of Hammond and included upwards of one mile of water mains and a half mile of sewer. Frank Gareiski, who was also a member of Mr. Donahue's crew, stopped over in Milwaukee for a few days. Mr. Donahue will also return home next Thursday.

Wood County Orders Cement For 40 Miles Of Highway in 1922

Wood county last week placed an order with the state highway commission for 120,000 barrels of cement for the 1922 concrete paving work in the county. The cement will be sufficient for the paving of forty miles of concrete roadway. By purchasing through the state, the counties saved considerable money and when the contractors get the jobs, the cement is delivered through local dealers to the contractors and the contractor pays for the cement.

Cooperative purchasing saves considerable on a barrel, it was stated at the Rapids. The price last year was $2.34 per barrel, while this year the price will be reduced about 20 cents per barrel, which will make a greater saving in price of road construction.

TILLIA ON STAND IN LAND HEARING

Des Moines, Ia., Man Testifies Before Wisconsin Real Estate and Brokers Board

The hearing by the Wisconsin Real Estate Brokers' board upon the complaints for the revocation of the license of Henry J. Tillia of Des Moines, Ia., who has been selling land in the Buena Vista drainage district, was continued in the council chambers at the city offices Friday with George M. Sheldon, of Tomahawk, a member of the board, presiding.

Mr. Tillia was on the stand and his testimony brought out under cross examination, was largely in regard to his dealings with the people from whom he bought land which he has been selling. His testimony showed that as a general proposition about $60 an acre was to be paid by him to the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., for the land, and that the buildings were valued separately in the options.

In the case of the Daub farm, which he sold to Carl Pierson for $125 an acre, Mr. Tillia said that he was to pay Daubs $14,000 for the farm. The only payments which he has made on the farm to the Daubs have been from money paid him by Pierson. Mr. Tillia was questioned as to the lands which he had for sale in Wisconsin besides marsh lands and he claimed he had land in Eau Claire county and also high lands near Junction City and other places in Portage county. His claim is that the pamphlets under which he sold land in Wisconsin were not intended to represent lands especially in the marsh districts, but lands generally, through the central section of the state.

VIOLATE GAME LAWS TWO MEN GO TO JAIL

Unable to Pay Fines and Costs, Trappers Go to Jail for 90-Day Terms

Anton Shippy and Alois Mroczinski, town of Hull residents, pleaded guilty in Justice G. L. Park's court Friday to a charge of trapping muskrats in their houses and were each assessed fines of $50 and costs of $6.50.

Being unable to pay the fines and costs, the men were taken to the county jail. They are to be given a chance to raise the money, but if they do not, it will mean a stay of 90 days in the jail.

The men were arrested early Friday morning by Conservation Warden Frank Hornberg. It is alleged that they trapped the muskrats on the Wisconsin river, north of here.

AT LAST WE ARE AT PEACE WITH EVERYBODY IN WORLD HUNGARY LATEST TO SIGN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The United States is now at peace with all the world. The third and last peace treaty was concluded today between the United States and Hungary, according to word from Hugh Grant Smith, American charge at Budapest. Ratifications have been exchanged, he cabled. Similar treaties already have been made with Germany and Austria.

HOT WIELDS SHOVEL MAN IS NEAR DEATH

Steve Bunczak, a Slovak farmer residing in the town of Polar, Langlade county, is near death with a fractured skull as the result of being struck on the head by a shovel in the hands of Carl Sklener, 15. Carl says he struck the man to prevent him from killing his father. Mike Sklener, whom he is alleged to have attacked. Mike Sklener was taken into custody on suspicion of having made the assault.

POSTMASTER AT MANAWA

John Lindow, postmaster at Manawa has been recommended by Congressman E. E. Browne for reappointment to the position he has held since the death of his father, the late Herman Lindow, according to the Manawa Advocate.

DANGER FROM FIRES AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Warning Issued and Rules Suggested if Danger is to be Eliminated

Christmas trees and decorations can be easily made fireproof and the frequent disasters attending the annual holiday avoided by using a recipe compiled by a thoughtful citizen. These are the ingredients of the fire proofing solution:

Two ounces carbonate of soda, two ounces ammonia carbonate, two ounces boric acid, five gallons water. Let these come to a boil, strain and spray all decorations on Christmas trees. Santa Claus costumes can be dipped in the solution and made fireproof.

Suggest Safety Measures

These precautions are suggested in connection with Christmas trees in the homes:

Do not decorate tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable ornaments.

Do not use cotton to represent snow, but use asbestos fiber.

Electric lights for Christmas trees are inexpensive and safe, but if candles must be used, do not allow children to light or relight them while parents are not present.

Have a pail of water handy.

Have a rug or wooden blanket handy.

If the clothing of any person takes fire, do not try to beat it out with your hands, but wrap the person in a rug or blanket to smother the fire.

Fireproofing for all decorations that go to make a family tree is desirable and well worth the while. Use the solution given above.

A pine tree becomes very combustible and inflammable after being in the house for a few days and should not be exposed to any open flame.

In Churches and Schools

Where celebrations are held in churches and schools these suggestions are given:

Tin, zinc or sheet asbestos should be placed below every tree to catch candle drippings, when candles are used.

A pail of water or fire extinguisher should be kept handy.

All exits should be marked with red lights, aisles kept open and doors unlocked.

Santa Claus costumes should be dipped in fireproof solution.

No gathering of children should be permitted unless every known precaution against fire and panic has been taken.

Cotton, whiskers and other flimsey trimmings for the Santa Claus should not be tolerated.

Beware of inflammable decorations.

Watch smokers, do not let them light cigars or cigarettes near decorations.

Keep away from heat or open flames all ornaments made of celluloid which is not only inflammable but also explosive and dangerous.

For Business Places

Remove all waste materials from behind counters and pay especial attention to packing and shipping rooms.

Do not make temporary extensions of lighting system.

See that all fire extinguishers are in plain sight and easy to procure.

Instruct employes as to the location of the nearest fire alarm box and how to operate same.

Temporary window displays near the main exit are dangerous, as a fire might make such exit useless; for this reason the window should be well ventilated as the hot and dry air may cause spontaneous combustion.

Do not put colored paper over electric light bulbs; it may start a blaze.

Where stock rooms are separated from the rest of the store by fire doors such doors should be kept closed. Fire doors on all openings not in constant use should also be kept closed.

Smoking in all department stores should be prohibited during Christmas holiday shopping.

STOCKHOLDERS TRYING TO REGAIN HOSTELRY

Further Complications Injected Into Chippewa Lottery Tangle

A step described as an entering wedge of an attempt by stockholders to regain the Northern hotel at Chippewa Falls, won by Peter Laymen, A. L. Voyer and others of Junction City last summer, has been taken at Eau Claire by Berndt Dahley.

Mr. Dahley has filed a petition in circuit court to bring himself and other stockholders into the suit recently brought by Attorney General Morgan to confiscate the $300,000 hotel building for the state on the ground that it had been a prize in a lottery.

The hotel was won by the Junction City people in a drawing held under the auspices of the Elks' lodge of Chippewa Falls.

DELIVERS ALLEGED LIQUOR; IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

John Wolosek, Mechan, has been bound over to circuit court for Wood county on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. He was arrested by Wisconsin Rapids police while he was delivering alleged moonshine to customers in the city.

PROHIBITION MAN IS CHARGED WITH VIOLENCE IN RAID

Deputy Officer Hailed Into Court at Wisconsin Rapids on Complaint of Man He Arrested

Ben Parkinson, a deputy prohibition officer, who conducted a raid on the Henry Knoll saloon at Wisconsin Rapids in November, has been served with a warrant charging assault and battery. He was arraigned in court at the Rapids and released on $500 bail, the case being adjourned to January 10.

It is alleged that at the time of the raid on the Knoll place, Parkinson attempted to enter the upstairs apartment occupied by the family. He refused, it is charged, to read the search warrant, or to show any credentials, but broke through the screen door and threw Mrs. Knoll violently to one side when she attempted to prevent his entrance. In the search for evidence he also mistreated Mrs. Knoll's sister and other members of the family, it is further alleged.

The warrant against Parkinson was sworn out shortly after the raid, but was not served until last week because Parkinson's absence from Wood county. He came to Wisconsin Rapids last week to testify in the case against Knoll.

Knoll, charged with violation of the Severson prohibition enforcement act, was arraigned and bound over to circuit court for trial. He will appear before Judge B. B. Park of this city. The case against Mrs. Knoll, charged with destroying evidence, has been dropped.

SUPERINTENDENT BATE VISITOR IN THE CITY

W. G. Bate, Jr., superintendent of the city schools at Richmond, Ind., arrived here Sunday morning and visited until Monday afternoon with his parents on Main street. He went to Hammond a couple of years ago as principal of its High school and was shortly afterwards promoted to the responsible position he now fills. Richmond is a city of 30,000 people, an industrial center with dozens of big manufacturing plants and surrounded by a rich farming country.

The sweetest rewards in life are those that have been won with pains.

JURY FINDS NO CAUSE

Also Denies Counter Claim Filed by Defendant

A verdict finding "no cause for action," was returned in circuit court Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the jury in the case of Joseph Cycosh vs. Valentine and Stanislaus Polak.

A counter-claim against Mr. Cycosh, filed by Valentine Polak, was denied by the same jury and in the same verdict. Mr. Cycosh was suing the Polaks for damages he alleged resulted from a collision between the Polak and Cycosh cars.

The jury, on which five women served, was out from 8:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 7:30 in the evening.

BRUCE MAN HOLDS RECORD SPUD CROP

More Than 200 Bushels to the Acre Grown on Five and One-Half Acre Tract

Alfred Anderson of Bruce, Wis., has established a high potato record for the year. He has raised more than 200 bushels per acre on a five and one-half acre plot. In all more than 1,500 bushels were grown.

Mr. Anderson took the crop from land which he turned under a crop of record growth clover. His next crop will have still another advantage, for he has planted rye after turning under the second growth of clover and he will plow the rye under in June shortly before planting his potatoes. Treating his potatoes with corrosive sublimate is this farmer's method of producing clean stock. He needed to spray but once the past season. Mr. Anderson's potatoes are certified.

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5c CLUB Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have 63.75

10c CLUB Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have 127.50

DECREASING CLUB PLAN

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50c CLUB Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have 25.00
$1 CLUB Deposit $1 each week—in 50 weeks you have 50.00
$2 CLUB Deposit $2 each week—in 50 weeks you have 100.00
$5 CLUB Deposit $5 each week—in 50 weeks you have 250.00
$10 CLUB Deposit $10 each week—in 50 weeks you have 500.00
$20 CLUB Deposit $20 each week—in 50 weeks you have 1,000.00
$50 CLUB Deposit $50 each week—in 50 weeks you have 2,500.00
$100 CLUB Deposit $100 each week—in 50 weeks you have 5,000.00

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ATE AGENTS RAID SALOONS GET EVIDENCE

t Places In City But Fail To Find Intoxicating Liquor

(From Thursday's Daily)

iting saloons in Stevens Point outlying rural districts Tuesday Wednesday, state prohibition offi- and members of the sheriff's of- ecured evidence at four rural sa- and two people were arraigned local court as a result.

eged intoxicating liquor was tak y the officers at the following s:

on Ross saloon, McDill.
ob Cycosh saloon, Dewey.
nk Bruski saloon, Sharon.
Sofk saloon, Stockton.

No Liquor in City

evidence was secured by the ag- in any of the saloons visited in ns Point. District Attorney B. J nter declared today that he be l the reason why no evidence was ed in the local establishments because the agents had been seen en who recognized them and had ed off" the local saloon keepers

. Jacob Cycosh was arrestec the agents raided the saloon of husband, on a charge of destroy- vidence to prevent seizure. She rraigned in court before Justice Park this morning, pleaded not to the charge and the case was rned to December 20 in the same Bail in the sum of $500 was shed by Leo Wanta.

Cycosh was also arraigned be- Justice Park and entered a plea guilty. This case was adjourn- December 20 and will be heard stice Park then. Cycosh is charg- ith having intoxicating liquor possession.

other arrests were made, but raments are expected to be made nty court Friday morning.

EELOCKS ARE HERE D SPEND THE WINTER

r Sheriff Brings Gloomy Report of Conditions in Dakotas

ak Wheelock, for many years Stevens Point's best known res- and a former Portage county , returned here last week from m, S. Dak., to join Mrs. Whee- who is visiting her brother. Maddy, and other local rela- Mr. Wheelock went to Dakota years ago with a number of from this section, all taking ims near Karinen, but most of lisposed of their holdings when demonstrated that climatic con- did not favor that section as ning district. The Wheelock harles Dake families retained riginal claim there. John John- employed as a rural mail car-

western country is not favor- o Mrs. Wheelock's health, and d Mrs. Wheelock plan to estab- home again in Stevens Point Wheelock will probably remain ermanently, and Mr. Wheelock to remain for the winter, if make satisfactory arrange- for the care of his property in nntime, and will go west again spring to take personal charge the growing season.

Hit Hard in Dakotas

ough Mr. Wheelock personally mp through well and has pros- in South Dakota, he brings a report of the general condi- f that section, especially on rth Dakota side of the line. "For es out of Bowman," he said there was a farmer on every section, there are now only the whole 35 miles. The land rted. The farmers are broke interest, poor crops and low have wiped them out. They ming back east, some going on over lands of Wisconsin. The r out there is practically ruin-

ES UP CONTRACTING

E. Gillespie in Business For Himself in Oshkosh

s E. Gillespie of Chilton, for- perintendent of construction e Wisconsin Highway commis- this territory, has entered the ntracting business on a large ith offices in Oshkosh.

Gillespie, after leaving Wiscon- pids, where he had his head- s, was transferred to the Mil- district, where he superintend- work of building the highways and adjacent counties until he de assistant to Commissioner tate engineer, in Madison. He that position to take one with the largest concerns in Chi-

Gillespie wished to start out self and resigned the Chicago to enter the road construc- rk for himself. He will live s parents in Oshkosh.

Petition Marshfield Merchants To Drop Butter Substitutes

An active campaign to discourage the handling of butter substitutes by the merchants of Marshfield was outlined at a meeting of the Holstein Breeders' association of the Marshfield district. A petition asking the merchants to handle no butter substitutes of any sort is being widely signed by farmers in the surrounding territory, and many Marshfield grocerymen have already signified their intention of dropping the oleos and butterines from their stocks at the end of the year.

Campaigns of a similar nature are being initiated in various communities throughout the state. The dairymen feel that their industry is the backbone of all Wisconsin agriculture and that they should have the support of the people of the state in the move to protect their business.

Professor F. L. Musbach of the Marshfield experiment station, Dr. A. J. Abbott of Marshfield, and R. A. Peterson, county agricultural agent spoke at the meeting. The addition of several new members to the Holstein breeders' association was announced.

TWO-PARTY GROUP OPPOSED TO TREATY

Both Republican and Democratic Opposition Becoming Manifest

Washington, D .C., Dec. 20.—The organization of a nation-wide fight against the four power Pacific treaty, s under way by both the Democratic and Republican foes of the pact. These steps are being taken to perfect an organization even more effective than that under which practically every state lent aid to the irreconcilable senators in their battle against the Versailles pact.

1. Anti-Japanese sentiment on the Pacific note is being made the nucleus for anti-treaty organizations there.

2. A woman organizer has been engaged to organize women's clubs in the middle west and northwest against the treaty.

3. Comprehensive plans for forming anti-treaty clubs and holding anti-treaty mass meetings are being sent wherever indications show anti-treaty sentiment.

4. Democratic political units are being urged to fight the treaty on the theory that if the Republicans could sweep the nation by 7,000,000,000 votes on an anti-league platform, the Democrats ought to be able to sweep it in the coming congressional election by opposing something they hold the country will find more obnoxious than the league.

5. Republicans are fighting it because they believe it will be unpopular and injurious to their party.

JUNIOR HIGH PLANS O. K.'D AT CHIPPEWA

Building to Be Constructed This Year at A Cost of $175,000

The Board of Education at Chippewa Falls voted on Monday afternoon to accept the plans for a new junior high school building, to be erected on the site of the present Bay street building in that city, at a cost of $175,000.

The building will be two stories with basement, made of brick, and with an assembly room having a seating capacity of 565 pupils. The plans provide for a gymnasium 41 by 63 feet, to be equipped with shower baths and locker rooms. Construction work will commence as soon as frost is out of the ground.

GOPHERS GIVEN SCARE

Players Forced to Extend Themselves to Beat River Falls

The University of Minnesota basketball quintet had to extend itself to edge out a 26 to 22 victory over River Falls Normal at Minneapolis. The Normal team played the best brand of basketball but was unlucky in its shooting, missing innumerable easy shots after brilliant dribbles and short passes through the Minnesota defense. Captain Carolan starred for River Falls. He caged four field goals and shot four out of five free throws.

TEACHERS FILE PROTEST TO BEING MOVIE GOATS

The Milwaukee Teachers' Association has adopted a resolution to launch a state-wide movement to ban motion picture comedians ridiculing school teachers and professors. The public is given an erroneous impression of the teaching profession by the comedians, it is stated in the resolution. It was also pointed out that these comedy characters have a harmful effect on the children in that the children are apt to lose respect for their teachers who are preparing them to become good citizens.

BITS OF NEWS *Mostly Personal*

WEDNESDAY

M. J. O'Brien and John W. Schindler, members of the Hardware insurance company office staff, went to Milwaukee this afternoon on a few days' business trip.

A basketball team representing the local guard unit left for Waupaca on this afternoon's train and will play the city team there tonight. As the local aggregation is composed of several of Stevens Point's best basket shooters, they expect victory.

A daughter, Gladys, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz at Whiting last Saturday morning. There is one other child in the family, a girl. Mr. Hintz is a fireman at the plant of the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co.

Mrs. Alvin Walker of Plainfield is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Hillis, 126 Plover street, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenow of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mr. Rosenow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenow, 703 Elk street.

SATURDAY

Mrs. William E. Hearn of Fond du Lac is visiting her father, J. P. Leonard, and brother, Joseph, at 332 Plover street.

Fred Craig went to Plainfield this morning and will visit until Wednesday night at his daughter's home in that village.

E. C. Dickerson of Marshfield was in town this morning and went from here to Custer to join Mrs. Dicekerson here to Custer to join Mrs. Dickerson her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bannach. Mr. Dickerson spent the past several weeks in the south, going as far as Memphis, Tenn., where he made a study of equipment in wood-working factories, which vocation he followed for several years with the Roddis company at Marshfield.

Pres. John F. Sims left for Milwaukee to address the Schoolmasters' club there this evening. Tomorrow night Mr. Sims speaks to the men's forum at the Medford Congregational church.

Miss Marie Ambrose went to Almond this morning, called there by the death of her uncle, Fred Gross, who will be buried tomorrow.

Mrs. Jeff Berry has gone to Waukesha for an over Sunday visit with her father.

Mrs. Henry Harrig is spending a few days at Fond du Lac, going down to visit her son, Peter Harrig, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Agnes' hospital last week. His condition is reported as favorable. Mr. Harrig is employed as conductor on the Soo line running between Fond du Lac and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Olson are spending the day at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

Miss Ruth Pierce, a teacher in Madison and former member of the State Normal school here, is spending the week end in the city at the home of Miss Ruth G. Cate, at 1026 Clark street.

Mrs. P. L. Holmes and Mrs. W F. Ludeman of Fond du Lac were guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. James McCarthy, 340 Pine street.

Sam Williams, manager of the Jacobs hotel, went to Milwaukee this afternoon for an over Sunday visit with his mother.

Register of Deeds Ed. Larson has returned to his duties at his office at the court house after being off duty for several days because of a severe cold.

The meeting of the Catholic Woman's club has been postponed until the first Tuesday in January.

A. J. Schierl left today for Menasha for an over Sunday visit. His father, a resident of that city, recently underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. James P. Glennon and three children left this morning for Sturgeon Bay, where they will spend the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Glennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slattery. Mrs. Slattery arrived here Thursday and accompanied them back.

MONDAY

Herbert Peck of New York city is spending the holidays with his family at 415 Park street.

Mrs. George Preuss of Ashland, was a week end visitor in the city.

A son, weighing 8½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth of McDill last Friday night. The little stranger has a sister twelve years of age.

John Peterson, a theological student at St. Thomas' college, St. Paul, came home the latter part of last week to visit through the holidays at his mother's home on Dixon street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Maloney and little son, John, are spending a few days with friends in Milwaukee.

Forest Houlehan of Chicago came up to spend two or three days with his father, Dr. G. M. Houlehan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wotruba spent Sunday with Mr. Wotruba's mother and other relatives at Milladore.

Miss Nannie Gray of the Normal school faculty left for Minneapolis Sunday morning to spend the holiday vacation with friends.

Mrs. Mary Wing returned on Sunday morning from a visit of several weeks with her daughter at Springfield, Mo, and at her former home in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Brunner has returned to Stevens Point and accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Krembs Drug store after spending some time in Milwaukee.

Miss Grace Arnott, now teaching in the village school at Lugerville, Price county, came home for the holiday vacation.

M. H. Altenburg of Dancy came down last night to look after local property interests and visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg.

Thomas Swan of Waupaca visited the first part of the week with his brother and nephew in this city.

Frank Oster, a student at Minnesota University, came down from Minneapolis this afternoon to spend two weeks' vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilson Delzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Dyer left this morning for Madison, where they will spend a week, then going to Chicago, where Mr. Dyer will attend a convention of the National Music Teachers' association, to be held December 28, 29 and 30.

Mrs. George H. Shropshire left here on this morning's early south bound train for Chicago and will go from there to Philadelphia to visit her mother.

Prof. J. V. Collins went to Oshkosh today for a short visit and will go from there to Fond du Lac, where his daughter, Miss Helen Collins, is teaching in the city schools. Mr. Collins may also continue his journey to Chicago before returning home.

Edward Samsow, who had been in the west for nearly eight years, returned here last week and will visit at the home of his parents on Prairie street for a couple of months. Edward came from Fargo, N. Dak., where he is employed in a bicycle repair shop.

The many friends of J. L. Ballou are glad to see him out again after his long illness. Mr. Ballou is rapidly regaining his strength and will soon be able to resume his vocation of decorator.

TUESDAY

Walter F. Smith of Newburg, N. Y., arrived here last night for a Christmas visit with local relatives and to greet numerous friends made during the time he was a member of the Stevens Point Normal school faculty. Mrs. Smith and two children have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stockly.

Mrs. Lewis Sawyer went to Oshkosh this morning for a couple of days' visit with her niece, Mrs. Sherman, whose husband is agent for the Soo line at the South Oshkosh station.

Rev. Jas. C. Hogan is spending a couple of days among relatives and former parishioners at Oshkosh.

C. M. Winters, superintendent for the Soo line on the Fond du Lac-Chicago division, was a business visitor to this city this morning.

Miss Nellie Mitchell, a recent graduate from the Stevens Point Normal school, was a visitor to this city Monday night while enroute from her home at Montello to Chicago. Miss Mitchell applied for a teaching position in one of the Chicago suburbs and expects to sign a contract this week.

Mrs. John Thompson of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, 752 Strongs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngman of this city were Sunday guests of Mr. Youngman's sister, Mrs. E. B. Redford and family at Wisconsin Rapids.

Vilas Van Laanen, a sailor at the Great Lakes training station, is on a three-weeks' leave and is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. George Gemberling, 608 Strongs avenue.

A. F. Else of this city, who is spending the winter at Appleton with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Carver, has been ill with bladder trouble, gall stones, appendicitis and a weak heart. His physician reports him still in danger.

Miss Nellie Gleason, who now fills the responsible position of head of the training department of Salem college, Salem, W. Va., came home the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents on Water street. Miss Gleason graduated from the local Normal a few years ago, and later received a diploma from Wisconsin university.

Ray Morse of Wautoma visited at the S. K. Nelson home from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. C. von Neupert went up to Colby Saturday afternoon and visited with relatives and friends until the following afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson, Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy and Mrs Wooster came over from Amherst this morning an ddid part of their Christmas shopping here.

Mrs. A. J. Sullivan of Ashland is visiting over the holidays at the home of her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Chapman and Mrs. Ed Durand.

George Sullivan of Ashland is visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Chapman, 408 Center street and Mrs. Ed Durand, 730 Srtongs avenue.

DRY OFFICERS TAKING RISKS IN SOFT DRINK SALOON

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Searching licensed soft drink parlors has become dangerous for prohibition officers. The $10,000 damage suit brought by H Silber, Milwaukee, against State Officer C. R. Bloodgood and Carl Henning, on which cause for action was allowed by Circuit Judge Gehrz there, will be appealed to the state supreme court, Assistant District Attorney Messerschmidt said today.

WALTER CAMP PICKS THREE STAR ELEVENS

West and South Given Recognition While "Big Three" Gets Little

THREE ALL-STAR TEAMS

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First Team

Muller, California, Roberts, Center, ends; Stein, Washington and Jefferson, McGuire, Chicago, tackles; Schwab, Lafayette, Brown, Harvard, guards; Vick, Michigan, center; A. Devine, Iowa, quarterback; Killinger, Penn State, Aldrich, Yale, halfbacks; Kaw, Cornell, fullback.

Second Team

Swanson, Nebraska, Kiley, Notre Dame, ends; Slater, Iowa, Keck, Princeton, tackles; Trott, Ohio State, Bedenk, Penn State, guards; Larsen, Annapolis, center; McMillin, Centre, quarterback; Owen, Harvard, Davies, Pittsburg, halfbacks; Mohardt, Notre Dame, fullback.

Third Team

Crisler, Chicago, Stephens, California, ends; Into, Yale, McMillan, California, tackles; Pucelik, Nebraska, Whelchel, Georgia, guards; Stein, Pittsburg, center; Lourie, Princeton, quarterback; French, West Point, Barchet, Annapolis, halfbacks; Harlan, Georgia Tech., fullback.

New York, Dec. 20.—Walter Camp's All-American football selections, as printed under copyright in Collier's Magazine of Dec. 24, record the decline of the "Big Three" in the football firmanent and give striking recognition to the West.

In Camp's first eleven, Harvard and Yale have one man each. Princeton and Harvard are represented in the Yale have one man each. Princeton in the third—a total of only six "Big Three" men in the 33 selections.

The West has four men in the first eleven, five in the second (counting Ohio as West) and four in the third. The South puts one each in the first and second and twice in the third eleven.

No Final Ranking

Camp declines to make a final ranking of teams, stating that it is impossible under present schedules.

"The West has read a convincing lesson to the East this year," Camp says in commenting on the invasion of the East.

In detailing his selections, Camp says in part:

"There were many wonderful ends developed in the country this year, and this is all the more remarkable because the present-day end has the biggest job he has ever had in the history of football. In addition to his former regular duties, he is really becoming a backfield man as well, since many teams entrust him with a great deal of the forward passing and a considerable amount of running with the ball.

Two Best Ends

"In making up the All-America this year, therefore, we take two men of this especial character. Roberts has been the biggest factor on the clever Centre team this year, the man upon whom McMillin relied for all sorts of work, using him both at end and in the back field. Against Harvard this year Roberts was a large factor in Centre's victory.

"Mueller of California, who reached his perfection of play late last season, began in 1921 with a marvelous game against Ohio State on New Year's Day, and followed it up later with especially brilliant work in running, making, and receiving passes and aggressive defense until mid-season, when an injury laid him up. After missing three games, and when the score was a tie in the Southern California contest, he went in and with a single long pass turned the tables. He finished out the season, going in in the second period of the big game of the Coast, in which California defeated its main rival, Stanford, 42 to 7. Mueller is the longest and most accurate passer in the country today. He is a wonderful receiver of the pass. He weighs over 190 pounds, is a deadly tackler can box in a tackle effectively, and can also run exceptionally well with the ball.

Team Standings

"In connection with the selection of this pair of ends one must also consider the work and standing of their teams. Centre went undefeated through the season and beat Harvard. California, with very nearly her present team overwhelmingly defeated Ohio State last New Year's Day when the latter had a month before won the Middle West Conference championship, and has gone through this year without a defeat, winning the Coast Championship.

"The tackles are McGuire of Chicago and Stein of Washington and Jefferson. McGuire was a great factor in the work of Chicago. He is a big, powerful man, with a tremendous charge and splendid ability to diagnose the opponents' play. Stein of Washington and Jefferson is rated as a tackle and has been in that position in the lineup most of the season. He has been the main factor in Washington and Jefferson's team both on attack and defense, and has literally beaten anything that has appeared against him throughout the season.

"The guards are Schwab of Lafayette and Brown of Harvard. Schwab is a strong, active, brainy player with a physique that equips him fully for the job. He was the star of the Lafayette line at all times. Brown of Harvard gets the other position, not so much as a showy player but because much of Harvard's efficiency came through his work.

"The center position is given to Vick of Michigan, as he is about the only man who has throughout the season added great power and aggressiveness to steadiness and consistency of work. A center on the All-America team must be absolutely reliable in feeding the ball to his backs, and at the same time a high class defensive man, and Vick combines these qualities.

Devine at Quarter

"The quarterback position is given to Aubrey Devine of Iowa, indeed a star among stars. He can run, kick, forward-pass, catch, and in fact he is a threat in all four ways to opponents. Besides that, his play has been a model of consistency throughout the season on a team which has gone undefeated. Devine has wonderful qualities as a general.

"The halfback positions go to Killinger of Penn State and Aldrich of Yale—two shining lights of the 1921 gridiron. Killinger was rated as a quarterback on his team, but played virtually the halfback position. He has the most peculiar elusiveness of any back on the field this year, and that, too, when apparently about to be stopped. Aldrich of Yale gets the other halfback position by a considerable margin, as a man who combines high will power with the skill necessary to answer to that spirit. Remarkably agile and with a fine sidestep, he ran for long gains through everything he faced this year. His name will be written large in annals of football as a player without a flaw.

Kaw at Full

"The back position goes to Kaw of Cornell, the greatest performer on a muddy field the writer has ever seen. He is a thorough all-around man, kicker, forward passer, catcher, and has the greatest lunge forward when about to be tackled of any man in the back field today."

Honorable Mention

On Camp's "Honorable Mention" list appears the names of the following outstanding players in the Big Ten and equally strong middle west teams:

Ends—Anderson, Notre Dame; Belding, Iowa; Carney, Ill.; Kirk Goebel, Mich.; Goul, Wis.; Tebell, Wis.

Tackles—Brader, Wis.; Huffman, Ohio State; Spiers, Ohio State, Shaw, Notre Dame.

Guards—Dunne, Mich.; Minnick, Iowa; McCaw, Ind.; Mohr, Ill.; Pix-Tienrney, Minn.

Centers—Bunge, Wis.; Birk, Purdue, Heidt, Iowa; King, Chicago.

Workman, Ohio State, is given honorable mention in the list of quarterbacks.

Backs—Caster, Notre Dame; Cappon, Mich.; Coughlin, Notre Dame; Deech, Notre Dame; Elliott, Wis.; Kipke, Mich.; Martineau, Minn.; Pyott, Chicago; Peden, Ill.; Robbey, Mich.; Sundt, Wis.; Stuart, Ohio State; Thomas, Chicago; Timme, Chicago; Taylor, Ohio; Williams, Wis.; Wynne, Notre Dame; Walquist, Ill.

LEMBERGER HEARING ON 27TH

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—The preliminary hearing of Martin Lemberger, charged with second degree murder for slaying his seven-year-old daughter, Anne, 10 years ago, will be held here Tuesday, December 27, Circuit Judge Hoppman decided today.

The hearing will decide whether John A. ("Dogskin") Johnson, who confessed, and has been serving a life sentence since shortly after the murder, has any chance of making repudiation of his confession. Hearing of the witnesses are expected to take the full week.

DOCTORS NEED O. K. OF THE PROSECUTOR ERE SELLING DRINKS

No Prescription Writing Until District Attorney Gives Consent

Madison, Dec. 20.—Prescription liquor is going to be harder than ever to get in 1922. W. Stanley Smith, state prohibition commissioner, today announced all applications of physicians and druggists for state permits to sell liquor have to be accompanied by a recommendation of the district attorney of the county in which the liquor is to be disposed of.

At least 12 breweries and de-alcoholizing plants in Wisconsin will be put out of business by refusal of the state to issue permits.

There are nearly 3,000 permit holders in Wisconsin now.

KEEP OUT OF RUTS ADVICE TO DRIVERS

Local Motorists Asked to Cooperate In Making the Streets Smoother

A local automobile owner suggests to the Journal that driving on streets of the city can be made better if all motorists follow the practice of keeping out of the ruts.

The recent heavy snowfall, followed by colder weather, left the streets rough and the heavy traffic here soon wore deep ruts in the ice and snow. This makes it difficult to turn out when meeting another machine.

The ruts can be worn down and the streets made better to drive over if all car owners will make it a practice to drive outside or over the ruts, the car owner declares. He proposes that after future snowfalls in the city, motorists bear this in mind. On principal streets the snow would soon be packed dwn much smoother than when one car follows the track made by another, he contends.

EXPLOSIVE IS FOUND

Boy Desperadoes at Eau Claire Hide TNT Sticks

Ten boys between the ages of 10 and 16 hid eight sticks of TNT under Grand avenue bridge in Eau Claire with the intention of later using it to blow up the house of a man named Johnson, according to information that has come into possession of the police.

They secured the explosive from a barn while in the country cutting Christmas trees. The lads are said to have organized a band and loot consisting of auto supplies, cigars, watches and other articles have been recovered from them.

WOMAN FOUND INSANE

Elizabeth Wietrzykowski, aged, 26 years, a resident at 502 Wadleigh street, this city, was taken to the Northern hospital near Oshkosh Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Berry Drs. W. F. Cowan and W. W. Gregory made an examination of the young woman's mental condition and pronounced her insane.

SPECIAL

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Suit Cases, $1.75 to $6.50.
Razor Strops, 50c to $1.25.
Belts, 50c to $1.50.
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Mittens, 50c to $2.75.
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DEVELOPMENT OF LANDS PLANNED BY ASSOCIATION

Portage County Represented at Preliminary Meeting at Wisconsin Rapids

Thirty representative men, including county agents of central Wisconsin, met with Professors A. R. Whitson, E. R. Jones and H. W. Ullsperger of the University of Wisconsin at Wisconsin Rapids on Thursday to consider plans for the development of sandy and drained marsh lands of central Wisconsin.

Portage county was represented by County Agent W. W. Clark of this city, C. F Martin, chairman of the town of Almond, and O. A. Crowell of Almond village.

Vote to Organize

The meeting went on record favoring the organization of a Central Wisconsin Development association and its object, as its name implies, will be to develop the agricultural resources of this territory. It is further aimed to impress the rest of the state with these accomplishments, showing the need of the improvements planned and carrying them out. Every encouragement and aid will be given to settlers already located on sandy and drained marsh lands in central Wisconsin.

Officers Elected

Temporary officers of the association were elected. C. C. Fuller, a banker of Necedah, was chosen as president, Prof. H. W. Ullsperger vice president and County Agent R. A. Peterson of Wood county the secretary and treasurer. Three committees on permanent organization were appointed. They will prepare plans which are to be submitted at another meeting of representatives of central Wisconsin counties, which will also be held in Wisconsin Rapids, in the near future.

Counties Represented

Represented at the gathering this week were the counties of Portage, Adams, Juneau, Clark, Wood, Jackson and Waushara. A comprehensive program of development in the sandy and marsh districts of these counties is planned. County Agent Clark believes that much can be accomplished and that a successful organization will be the outgrowth.

FRED GROSS DEAD AT ALMOND VILLAGE

Resident of That Village and Neighboring Township Many Years

Frederick Gross, aged 75, died Friday at Almond village, of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Gross was born in Germany and came to America when a boy. He lived in the town of Rose, Waushara county, 50 years, where he operated one of the finest farms in that section. Twenty years ago, he retired and located at Almond village which remained his home until death. He was active in the German Methodist church at Almond throughout his many years' residence in Rose township and Almond.

Mr. Gross's wife was Margaret Walter, who survives besides two daughters. Mrs. Albert Shaffer and Mrs. George Hetzel of Almond. A third daughter, Mrs. Anna Weymouth, died a number of years ago.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Methodist church in the village, with burial in the East Almond cemetery.

FISH LIFE SAVED BY RAIN AND SNOW

Excessive Heat and Dry Weather of Past Summer Killed Great Numbers

Madison, Dec. 20—The fish in Wisconsin's inland lakes will fare well this winter, assuring a plentiful supply for anglers during the coming season, according to Brayton C. Webster, conservation commissioner.

Great numbers of Wisconsin fish were killed during the summer months through excessive heat and lack of rain. It was thought for a time that lakes would remain with a low level, and with possibly that more of the fish would die through freezing this winter.

"Plentiful fall [illegible] and later snows which have [illegible] bringing up the level of inland waters, has removed any danger [illegible] would be killed off through freezing," Mr. Webster said.

The [illegible] have been exceptional [illegible] during [illegible] fall [illegible] It [illegible] the [illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADS

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RETRENCH ON BUDGET

Estimate for 1922 at Wisconsin Rapids to be Cut $25,000

City officials at Wisconsin Rapids will cut the city budget for 1922 about $25,000 to make the city taxes fall within the three and one-half per cent rate. The original budget authorized by the city council as recommended by the mayor called for an outlay of $209,600. The county and state tax certified to the city this year amounts to $142,287.86 of which $15,963.86 is the state tax, the balance being the general and special county taxes. The county taxes are about $40,000 higher this year than last and this is given as the reason for the necessary cut of the city budget, if the rate is to be kept down.

DANISH POTATOES REACH NEW YORK

Shipment of 1,000 Bags Sold In Small Lots to the Jobbing Trade

The first cargo of Danish potatoes of any consequence arrived in New York City on December 9. The shipment consisted of 1,000 bags of approximately 168 pounds each, and the dealer to whom it was consigned hauled them to his store and sold them in small lots to the jobbing trade at $3 to $3.25 per sack.

Apparently there is little prospect of any great quantity of these potatoes arriving in this country this season unless there is a decided improvement in the potato market.

LUMBERING IS LIGHT

Little Activity Reported With Woods Forces Greatly Reduced

Madison, Dec. 20—Little activity is being shown in the lumbering districts of northern Wisconsin this year, the industrial commission reports. It says that only about one-third as many woodsmen are engaged in the woods during the present year as were employed during the last cutting season.

Due to seasonal layoffs calls for men in outside work have almost ceased, except in woods work. Calls here are said to be very light, less than 40 per cent of the calls a year ago indicating little activity in the woods. Reports indicate, the commission says, that only one-third of the woodsmen normally employed have been taken on this year.

Further increases in unemployment have resulted from the completion of highway work for the year, and the consequent laying off of thousands of men. Many of these are taken up in the woods in a normal year, but with slight activity reported, they are said to be unable in many instances to find work.

GAME BANQUET HELD

More Than 100 Members Attend Affair Thursday Night

The annual banquet of the Portage County Fish & Game Protective association was held at the Parish house Thursday evening, attended by 125 men. A venison dinner was served, the meat having been shipped here from Milwaukee on order of W. E Barber, of the conservation commission.

At the close of the banquet an hour's program of toasts was carried out, O. L. Weber president of the association, presiding. Among those called upon were Dr A. E MacMillan, J N Peickert, Willis Boston, R C. Porter, C W. Copps, C. A. Gardinier, S. H Trainor and M. M. Ames. A target shooting stunt completed the program and at 9 o'clock members repaired to the Majestic theatre, where fish and game movies were shown.

During the banquet at the Parish house musical numbers were rendered by Miss Frances Oesterle and Nicholas Allen on the piano and saxaphone respectively.

REPORT ROADS DRIFTED

Nos. 10 and 16 in Marathon County Again Open to Cars

The wind of last Saturday afternoon drifted the country roads badly in places in Marathon county and some of them were impassible the first of the week. No. 10 was closed in the town of Maine to automobile traffic but was opened Monday so that cars could get through. No. 16 west of Wausau has also been opened, but [illegible] will be [illegible] coming [illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING

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SALOONS CLOSED FOLLOWING RAIDS BY STATE AGENTS

John Gawinski Sentenced To Six Months In Jail By Judge B. B. Park

(From Friday's Daily)

Two rural saloons have been closed by the authorities as the result of raids by prohibition agents in Portage county Tuesday and Wednesday.

State law provides that upon the arrest and conviction of a saloon proprietor for violation of prohibition laws, his permit to sell non intoxicating liquors is automatically revoked. Upon a second offense the violator upon pleading guilty, must be given both a fine and jail sentence by the court and his saloon is ordered closed. The minimum fine is $200 and costs, and the minimum jail sentence is 30 days in the case of second offenders.

Soik Pleads Guilty

Leo Soik, whose saloon in the town of Stockton was raided by agents Wednesday, pleaded guilty in county court before Judge W F. Owen this morning to a charge of having in his possession and control intoxicating liquor. This being Mr Soik's first offense and the authorities having had no complaints of law violation heretofore, the court imposed a fine of but $200 which is $100 more than the minimum on first offense, and his license was revoked. Mr. Soik has promised to close his saloon. The maximum fine on first offense is $1,000.

The Jacob Cycosh saloon in the town of Dewey has been ordered closed by Deputy Prohibition Commissioner Carl F Henning pending a hearing on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws in Justice G. L. Park's court December 20. Mr Cycosh's place was raided Tuesday and he pleaded not guilty to a charge of having in his possession and under his control intoxicating liquor when arraigned in court before Justice Park. His wife was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the charge of destroying evidence to prevent seizure when the agents visited her husband's saloon. This being the second alleged offense for Mr Cycosh, the saloon has been ordered closed by Mr Henning.

Arraigned Saturday

Felix Burki and Aaron Ross, proprietors of saloons in Sharon and McDill, respectively, will be arraigned in court before Judge Owen Saturday morning. Their saloons were visited by agents in the raids conducted Tuesday and Wednesday, and evidence secured.

A heavy blow to moonshiners and vendors of intoxicating liquor was dealt out by Judge Byron B. Park in circuit court Thursday afternoon when he sentenced John Gawinski, proprietor of a saloon at Fancher, to six months in the county jail after a jury in the case had found him guilty of having liquor in his possession and under his control.

When pronouncing the sentence, which is the maximum the law allows, Judge Park explained to Gawinski that the reason he had received the longest sentence allowable was because of the many complaints that had been made to the authorities, and the disreputable character of the saloon he had maintained.

Gawinski was arrested September 13 by prohibition agents after a raid had been made on his establishment. Three other raids were made previously, but all were unsuccessful. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the lower court and his case was bound over for trial in circuit court.

Prof. G E. Culver of the Stevens Point State Normal and state prohibition officers testified in court that the evidence which had been secured in the fourth raid tested 35 to 38 per cent alcohol, and in some cases 45 per cent. After the testimony of several witnesses for the prosecution had been heard, and Professor Culver and the state agents had declared their findings, the attorneys for Mr Gawinski arose and requested the court to be allowed to withdraw from the defense.

The court allowed their plea, Chas. H Cashin was then appointed the "friend of the court," and he continued the defense. The jury went out and returned with the verdict of guilty in a few moments.

Gawinski has begun his sentence in the county jail.

WESTERN FRUIT MAN VISITS HERE WHILE ON BUSINESS TRIP

G E Ames of Lewiston, Idaho, visited over Friday night with his brother, M M Ames, and family and the latter to River Falls Saturday where they will spend a couple of days with another brother, J H Ames, president of the River Falls Normal school. G E Ames is a fruit grower in the western country, making a specialty of apples, and [illegible] part of his orchard [illegible] to Appleton, where he disposed of it readily.

YOUTH KILLS SELF BEFORE HIS MOTHER

Duluth, Dec. 20—[illegible] Minn., was shot [illegible] from [illegible] other [illegible] himself [illegible] He died [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] was [illegible] daily ill on a local hospital [illegible]

OBITUARY

Josephine Rajski

Mrs. Josephine Rajski, an aged resident of the town of Carson, died at her home early Monday morning of leakage of the heart.

Mrs. Rajski was born in German Poland 73 years ago and had been a resident of Portage county for many years. Her husband passed away 13 years ago.

There survive the following sons and daughters: Stanislaus, Carson; Mrs. Frank Kutella, Chicago; Mrs. Joseph Majer, Stevens Point; Joseph, Carson.

The funeral was held this morning several months but moved Tuesday Creek, with burial following in St. Peter's cemetery in this city.

John David Scribner

John David, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, 114 Center avenue, passed away at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday. His death was the direct result of a severe attack of pneumonia.

The boy was first taken ill two weeks ago and his condition rapidly grew serious. He was in a toxic condition almost from the start, and the disease developed into a cerebral condition. When the pneumonia passed off, the poisons remaining settled into the glands of his neck and caused his death.

The child was born on the Scribner fram in the town of Buena Vista July 4, 1917, and was therefore four years, five months and 10 days of age at the time of his death. There survive besides the parents, eight other children, Isabel, Alice, Eli, Lyman, William, Jr., Velma, Charles and James.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home. After a short service there, the remains were taken to the church at Liberty Corners. They will be interred in the Liberty Corners cemetery. Rev. R A Barnes of Stevens Point and Rev. E. Leuenberger of Liberty Corners conducted the services.

Joseph Beadle

Joseph Beadle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beadle of the town of Plover, died at the family home at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The baby was born October 19, and was therefore one month and 21 days of age. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home, Rev. James C. Hogan officiating and burial following in St. Stephen's cemetery.

Buried at Polonia

The funeral of the late Albert Somers of the town of Sharon who lost his life in the woods near Wittenberg when a tree fell on him, was held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church, Polonia. Rev. J. L. Pescinski officiated, assisted by the Reverend V. Fruc of St. Casimir's church at Casimir and J. Chylinski of St. Mary's church at Fancher. The remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery.

FONTAINE IS NAMED RAPIDS POSTMASTER

Publisher of Wood County Reporter Nominated by E. E. Browne

Albert L. Fontaine, publisher of the Wood County Reporter and former postmaster at Wisconsin Rapids, has been nominated by Congressman E. E. Browne for the postmastership in that city.

Mr Fontaine held the position of postmaster for two consecutive terms in the past, receiving his first appointment about 16 years ago. A vacancy was created about three weeks ago by the death of Robert Nash, the incumbent at that time. It is expected that Mr. Fontaine's nomination will be confirmed within a few days.

SHOTGUN KILLS BOY

Son of Former Local Merchant Dies at Minneapolis

William the fourteen year old son of Mr and Mrs. Max S. Ellenstein, former Stevens Point residents, met a tragic death at Minneapolis on Thursday of last week. The boy was playing with a playmate in the attic of a neighbor's house when a shotgun he was handling and which he did not know was loaded, exploded, blowing off a part of his head. The [illegible] died at one time in the [illegible] here.

BOYS ARE SENTENCED

Warsaw, Dec 20—August Hoeffer and George Hanneman, both aged 19 years, were sentenced to three years each at the state reformatory, after they had pleaded guilty to killing eight foxes at the Fromm Brothers' farm in Hamburg, and selling the pelts. The carcasses of the animals were found, and resulted in the arrest of the two. The foxes were breeding stock and were valued at $1500 each.

PEOPLE'S PENNIES SAVERS OF LIVES WRITES DR. COON

Manner in Which Money is Raised for Christmas Seals Itself Helps

(By Dr. J. W. COON)

The strength of Wisconsin's organized fight against tuberculosis lies in its pure democracy. This statement is made by H. H. Jacobs of Milwaukee, president of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, in a statewide appeal for a record breaking 1921 Christmas seal sale.

"There's something unescapable in the power that comes from the democracy of our organization," says Mr. Jacobs. "Financed by all the people, with the penny Christmas seal giving the child and even the poverty-stricken a chance to have a share, serving all the people regardless of wealth, class or position, the anti-tuberculosis campaign is assuredly a people's movement, of the people, for the people, and by the people. It has done great things in Wisconsin. It has greater things still to do. Best of all, we have found the way to do them.

No Longer Experiment

"Our experimental period is over. We have proved to ourselves and to the world at large that tuberculosis yields to proper treatment, that it can be controlled and prevented. We have built up here in Wisconsin, and are still building, the health machinery necessary for that control and prevention-sanatoria, public health nursing service, health centers, open air schools, medical supervision to some extent in industry, the cooperation of the press in arming men, women and children of the state with health knowledge. That work will go on to large degree of its own momentum.

"We are cutting down the death rate from tuberculosis in Wisconsin. And we are cutting down the death rate from other preventable diseases. One of the biggest endorsements of the anti-tuberculosis campaign is found in the frank imitation of its methods by other movements of a similar nature such as the campaign against cancer, and by the frank acknowledgement of other agencies that their work has been patterned after the anti-tuberculosis work.

Helps in Other Ways

"It is universally conceded that the anti-tuberculosis movement has blazed the trail and pointed the way for many other public health agencies and especially for those engaged in infant and child welfare. It was anti-tuberculosis work, also, that established the public health nurse as a community necessity.

"But the only excuse for lingering over what has been accomplished is to gain new inspiration for the work that lies ahead. The task is a big one. Every step forward has opened up new fields which must be cleared and cultivated, but every step forward has also given us more strength.

"And the larger work ahead of us demands more money as well as more strength to carry it on. We can't do big things in a small way. We can't go backward.

No Speculation

"We have proved what can be done and that money spent in Christmas seals is no longer a speculation but an investment in Class A securities. But if we are to really conquer tuberculosis, we need the help of everyone. And the best way that everyone can help is by buying Christmas seals and empowering the paid, specialized staff of the association to accomplish things for them which they, as unorganized individuals, could never accomplish. Remember, it is your work, yours and mine, that they are doing. Surely, we will not tie their hands with lack of funds."

JUDGE ORDERS VERDICT

Declares "No Cause" in Appeal From Justice Court

The appeal by Dan Kotlowski from a verdict returned against him in justice court was denied in circuit court Monday afternoon when Judge Byron B. Park closed the case and directed that a verdict of "no cause" be entered.

The case had been opened and in progress but a short time when it was closed. Mr. Kotlowski was defendant in a suit brought against him by Clements Piotrowski, a local automobile agent, for the amount of a note which it was alleged Mr. Kotlowski had signed. Mr. Kotlowski admitted signing the note but declared he did not know the nature of the paper and that he was not of age at the time.

HOME FROM DAKOTA

Edward C. Samsow, who returned from Fargo, N. D., last week, has been employed as sales manager for Chas. H. Siems, agent for Harley-Davidson motorcycles in that territory. The Siems establishment boasts of maintaining the largest and most up-to-date motorcycle garage between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. Mr. Samsow expects to return west in February.

Pin Money for Street-Car Fares.

City people spend more for street-car fare than all the pin money anybody ever had 50 years ago.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Society

Takes Milwaukee Bride

One of the prettiest weddings of the early winter in Milwaukee took place at the Kingsley Methodist church, Saturday, Dec. 10, uniting in marriage Florence Helen Danaher, daughter of Mrs. Mary Danaher, 817-45th street, and Sylvester E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson, Stevens Point.

A double ring ceremony took place, the Rev. F. L. Roberts officiating. The bride wore a gown of ivory charmeuse and silk lace. Her beautifully embroidered veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Maybelle Danaher, wore a gown of orchid metal cloth and carried Russel roses.

Miss Belle Methews and Miss Cecile Huck, bridesmaids, wore gowns of gold metal cloth and carried bouquets of Ophelia roses. The groom's attendants were Miles Loberg, best man, with Messrs. Jack Knoll and Irving Cummings as ushers. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride to immediate relatives and friends. The out of town guests were Mrs. Mark Nelson and Miles Loberg, Stevens Point, Miss Belle Methews, Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Koester, Watertown.

Fifteen Join Foresters

The membership of St. Michael's court of Foresters at Junction City was increased by fifteen on Sunday when the initiatory work was done by State Chief Ranger George T. O'Brien of Fond du Lac and his assistants. The ceremonies opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until nearly 6 at which time a banquet was served at John Skibba's hall by a committee representing the Junction Foresters. A musical and literary program followed, the speakers including Mr. O'Brien, High Trustee Leo Winiecki of Chicago and Rev. A. Forysiak of Junction City. The wives, mothers and sisters of the members joined heartily in making the gathering a social success.

Her 86th Birthday

Mrs. Peter Schliesmann, one of Portage county's old and esteemed residents, celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary on Sunday, December 18, and besides receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives from near and far, was the guest of honor at a happy social gathering held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Welch, in Stockton. Mrs. Welch was hostess at a bountiful six o'clock dinner attended by Mrs. Schliesmann's children, grand children and great grand children to the number of about 20. Later in the evening a reception was held, in which about 15 neighbors joined.

Mrs. Schliesmann is in fine physical and mental health despite her advanced age. She has been a resident of Portage county for 50 years. Tuesday she drove in from Stockton, where she had been spending three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Welch, and that evening returned to Ellis with her son, Henry Schliesmann, with whom she makes her home.

Among those who attended the birthday party on Sunday were George W. Allen and family, John Ryan and family and Miss Frances Oesterle of Stevens Point.

NEW HOME FINISHED

J. N. Manchester has completed the erection of a new home on Strongs avenue for John G. Beck and returned to his home at Oxford Tuesday morning. Mr. Beck is considering putting up of another residence on his lots next season, to replace an old home for many years owned and occupied by the late Walter Frazier. The Beck family lived in this latter place for several months but moved Tuesday to their new home which contains eight living rooms, bath and four closets. A furnace heating plant has been installed in the full basement and the house is equipped with nearly all modern improvements.

POTATO OUTLOOK LESS GLOOMY FOR GROWER-DEALER

Optimistic Feeling Is Now Changing to One of Pessimism

Madison, Dec. 19.—In its bi-weekly news letter, the Department of Markets will say of the potato situation in Wisconsin.

"Light hauling by farmers, a good demand at shipping points and a slower slow but steady movement at terminal markets are the features of the present potato market.

May Lose Profits

"Wisconsin growers and dealers are in a quandry as to the outcome of this season's activities. All fall there prevailed an optimistic feeling but this is slowly changing to one of pessimism and growers and dealers are wondering if they are going to lose the profits they have been sure of all fall. Speculation in potatoes has been fairly heavy this year and if the market does not get up well above the two dollar mark many of these speculators stand to lose heavily.

State Shipments Light

"Many of those interested feel that until the large supplies now in storage at the consuming centers are cleaned up that demand for Wisconsin shipping points will not be [illegible]

Shipments from Wisconsin have been very light so far this season. The total this season is about [illegible] cars short of the shipments to this period last year. Prices paid growers for U. S. Grade No. 1 stock range from $1.00 to $1.25 per cwt. In some cases the price has fallen well below the dollar market. Prices at terminal markets range from $1.[illegible] to $1.80 per cwt.

ADJOURNED ONE MONTH

The case of Jacob Cycosh and wife, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, which was to have been heard by Justice G. L. Park in his court Tuesday was adjourned to January 20. Inability of the defendant's attorney to be present because of circuit court matters, was given as the cause.

Protection Furnished by Plants

An ancient example of "protective mimicry" is seen in the wings of the small cockroaches of the Coal age. They are strikingly like the leaflets of certain ferns that flourished at that period. This resemblance undoubtedly aided the insects to conceal themselves among the fallen leaflets.

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are a mighty good investment when chilly winds are blowing from the N[illegible] Twould surprise you how they will cut coal bills and add comfort to the home. We've got them in stock of all sizes to fit all ordinary sized openings and at prices we ask for them you can save cost in a season or two. Let us know how many you need and we'll tell you what they will cost.

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This is the supreme gift. You could not find a better one to give. You want your wife to have this protection—give it to her. You can take care of the premium by opening a Savings Account in this big bank and depositing regularly. Talk it over with your insurance agent. He will O. K. our plan.

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WIRE SERVICE CRIPPLED BY WINTER STORM

Railroads Not Affected by Heavy Snowfall Throughout Northwest

Stevens Point on Friday was the center of a 24 hours storm which extended throughout the middle west, and which was the most severe of the season.

Electric lighting service was crippled here and motor traffic on local streets impeded by more than eight inches of snow which began falling Thursday night, turned into rain, then snow again, and continued until late Friday night. Precipitation in the form of rainfall amounted to an inch and a quarter, an unusual amount.

The divisional offices of the Soo line here report a heavy snow fall in the Lake Superior district. Many points had a foot of snow. The storm was less severe on the Ashland and Minneapolis lines. While passenger trains are running late, this is caused by heavy mail and express occasioned by Christmas time, and not by weather conditions.

Green Bay on Time

The local station of the Green Bay and Western road reported its trains apparently unaffected by the storm. Passenger No. 1, Green Bay to Winona, was running on scheduled time Saturday and there were no delays Friday evening. This is accounted for by the fact that the snow drifted but little. Plows were used to keep the main line open.

Many Wires Down

The heavy snow of Friday weighed down the trees until their limbs bent and broke, carrying with them electric wires in various places in the city. The lines to River Pines sanatorium were down for a time, and the Jordan line was out of service all night. As the Jordan plant is used to hold the voltage up, lights were rather dim in places. Some of the street lights were short-circuited by limbs and snow, and burned out early in the evening. Repairs were all completed Saturday.

Streets Snow Blocked

Local streets were difficult to travel on Friday, motor driven vehicles facing a double hazard, drivers finding going difficult on ice, snow and sleet, and being unable to see through windshields, soon covered over by the downfall of snow.

Walking was difficult on most streets of the city Friday as few people cleaned off the snow while the storm was still in progress. The sidewalks had been cleaned for the most part by Saturday, however.

Merry-Makers Stalled

A party of Wisconsin Rapids people, planning to drive to Stevens Point Friday evening to attend the Christmas dancing party at the Masonic temple, became stalled in the snow a short distance out of that city. They were forced to turn back and failed to get to Stevens Point.

FOUR RURAL SALOONS CLOSE IN ONE WEEK

Felix Bruski Fined $300 and Costs By Judge W. F. Owen in County Court

Frank Bruski, proprietor of a saloon in the town of Sharon, was assessed a fine of $300 and costs of $11.45 in county court by Judge W. F. Owen late Saturday afternoon after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession and control intoxicating liquor.

Bruski also promised that he would immediately discontinue the saloon business. Under state law his license as a vendor of soft drinks is automatically revoked upon his conviction for violation of the liquor laws.

This was Bruski's second conviction for violation of the prohibition laws, but his first under the Severson act. The first time he was arraigned under the Mulberger law. The Severson act went into effect July 1 of this year, and he was convicted once under the Mulberger law previous to that time.

Had he been arraigned after July 1 of this year and under the Severson act the first time, Saturday's arraignment would have resulted in a jail sentence, for under the terms of the Severson law a second conviction for violation of the prohibition laws must result in a jail sentence as well as a fine.

Mr. Bruski's saloon is the fourth to be closed in a week by local authorities, under the state law.

MAN AWARDED DAMAGES IN BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION AT WHITEHALL

Damages of $800 were awarded Joseph Hanus, merchant and hotel proprietor at Hatfield, Wis., in his breach of promise suit against Mrs. Edith Van Tassel Melby, former postmistress at Whitehall, by the jury in circuit court at Whitehall.

Hanus sued Mrs. Melby, now the wife of William Melby, bank cashier of North Bend, for $5,000. Counsel for Mrs. Melby announced an appeal would be taken to the state supreme court on the ground that evidence failed to justify the verdict.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Martha and Laura Marchel Write Concerning Their Work

The following were present every day during the month ending December 5, at the Liberty Hall school, Laura J. Marchel, teacher: Sophie Yetka, Celia Novak, Agnes Novak, Ilike Wengelski, Joe Wiagalski, John Novak, Clara Powleski, Valeria Powelski, Regina Jandzowski, Celia Yetka, Gertrude Yetka, Clara Hintz, Frank Hintz, Anna Surstney, Joe Yetka, Fred Surstney, Steve Pawlski, John Kwasnik, John Hintz, Theresa Kielczewski, Joe Novak, Martin Wayda and Jack Kwasnik. Those who missed one day were Lee Sakrzewski, Mary Sylewinski and Frank Sylewinski. The total number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 69; average daily attendance 57; average daily absence two.

Following is the report of the Brusho school, St. Dist. No. 5, Dewey, Martha Marcel, teacher: Number of days taught 19; number of pupils enrolled 26; average daily attendance 16. The following received certificates for perfect attendance and punctuality: Joe Blesik, Mick Gaowske, Lawrence Lelia and Esther Yach. Those that missed one day were Regina Dudzik and Nick Blesik. Visitors during the month were Nicholas Osowski and Bernard Wolski of Milwaukee. John Klinger school director, also called.

STORES OF CITY ARE OPEN NIGHTS

Brisk Business Expected to Result From Colder Weather and Snow

Practically all business places of Stevens Point will be open evenings all of this week, beginning tonight. Stores will be open until 9 o'clock as a general rule, instead of closing at 6.

The arrival of colder weather over the week-end, following a 36 hour storm which brought a foot of snow and practically insured a "white Christmas," is expected to prove a marked stimulant to business all of this week.

Country roads, snow bound on Friday night and made dangerous by sleet and slush, have been improved by traffic and the colder weather and are now reported in fair condition. Christmas, coming on next Sunday, is expected to bring a full week of brisk Christmas business, from today until closing time on Saturday night.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BABY DIES IN FARM FIRE

Grandson of Frank Gliuski, Sr., of the Town of Hull, is Burned to Death

The two year old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gliuski, Jr., of Robbins, Wis., about 14 miles north of Rhinelander, was burned to death in a fire which swept the farm of Mr. Gliuski, destroying the farm home and all that was within it. Mr. Gliuski is a brother of John Gliuski of this city and a son of Frank Gliuski, Sr., of the town of Hull.

Frank Gliuski Jr., was away from his farm at the time of the fire, leaving his wife and child at home alone. Mrs. Gliuski was in the barn milking, when she looked toward the house to see it in flames. The blaze had grown to such an extent when Mrs. Gliuski first saw it that she was unable to get into the house to save the child.

SELL CERTIFICATES IN LARGER AMOUNTS

Maximum of $1,000 on War Savings Notes is Raised to $5,000

The amount of any one series of war savings certificates that may be lawfully held by owners has been increased from $1,000 to $5,000, according to official information received at the Stevens Point postoffice.

This office has received treasury certificates in denominations of $25 and $100, which are now on sale. Certificates in $1,000 denomination may be had by application at the postoffice.

Announcement of the larger denominations is made by Postmaster A. E. Redfield and Assistant Postmaster R. C. Porter.

BONNELL COMING BACK

W. E. Bonnell of Chippewa Falls, a former local sign writer and automobile painter, will return to Stevens Point and resume his business here, according to word received from him by the Chamber of Commerce. "There is no place like 'The City Worth While' writes Mr. Bonnell. He plans to return with his wife the first of the year.

SCHOOL FUND SHORT

A shortage of more than $500 has been discovered in the school funds in the town of Farmington, near Eagle River, Wis. Following a request from a number of citizens of the school district, a Madison man was called upon to audit the books. The shortage was discovered in the treasurer's accounts.

ARMORY-PAVILION IS NOW COMPLETED BATTERY MOVES IN

Building Inspected by State Military Architect and Informal Visiting Day is Planned

Battery B, 120th Field Artillery, is now housed in the new armory-skate pavilion building at the fair grounds.

The battery horses, numbering 32, were moved from temporary stables to the armory stables on Sunday, and all of this week, beginning Monday, ferred Monday.

The armory-pavilion, dedicated in October, is now practically completed. The main floor in the arena is being put down and when this work is completed, which will be by Tuesday night, nothing will remain to be done except a few minor details. Major H. C. Hengels, state military architect, spent the latter part of last week in the city inspecting the building.

While no orders have been received here to date, it is expected that the combat train and headquarters detachment of the 120th Field Artillery will also be instructed to move into the armory. These units are still located in the Parish house, which has housed the battery since last February when it was mustered in.

It is planned to set aside one day in the near future as an opening and visiting day, when the public will be invited to go through the new building, Captain Carl Anschuetz of Battery B stated. This will probably be within the next two weeks.

OLD OFFICERS STAY IN THE BOY SCOUTS

Close of Successful Year is Marked by Banquet at Parish House

Election of a Boy Scout council with some new faces, and retention of the old officers with one exception, took place at the annual meeting of the Boy Scout council at the Parish house Friday night. The only change in the officers is caused by the retirement of Oscar H. Weber as scout commissioner on account of the demands of his private business, and the selection of A. A. Menzel, who has been scoutmaster at Troop No. 1 at the Church of the Intercession, in his place.

Full list of officers and council follows:

President, C. W. Copps.
Vice-president, Court of Honor, Rev. E. Gear.
Vice-president, finance, J. V. Berens.
Chairman, camping, H. J. Week.
Chairman, leadership and training, O. W. Neale.
Chairman, civic service, M. M. Ames.
Chairman, troop organization, C. E. Van Hecke.
Chairman, publicity, F. W. Leahy.
Treasurer, H. A. Vetter.
Secretary, H. A. Snyder.
Scout Commissioner, Alfred A. Menzel.

Boy Scout Council—C. W. Copps, J. V. Berens, E. B. Robertson, O. W. Neale, M. M. Ames, James Vennie, F. J. Blood, C. W. LaDuke, H. J. Week, Rev. James Blake, Wm. Rothman, R. D. Austin, B. J. Jacks, Alfred Menzel, Otto E. von Neupert, Harold Foster, Joseph R. Wayner, Rev. C. S. Pier, Charles Evans, Paul Vincent, J. L. Jenkins, Carl Anschuetz, Rev. W. H. Kiernan, I. Shafton, E. A. Oberweiser, H. A. Vetter, H. C. Snyder, F. W. Leahy, L. R. Anderson, Rev. J. C. Hogan, Rev. E. C. Gear, W. E. Fisher, Robert Kostka, J. N. Welsby, Dr. L. P. Pasternacki, J. J. Normington, J. H. Finch, Chas. A. Joerns, G. J. Ehart, V. E. Thompson, B. B. Park, W. F. Owen, Dr. W. F. Cowan, Rev. Roscoe Barnes, W. S. Dumbleton, Carl N. Jacobs, J. M. Pfiffner, E. B. Nalborski, H. G. Quandt, J. E. Delzell, L. J. Seeger, M. Friday, R. K. McDonald, J. J. Bukolt, Dr. A. E. MacMillan, S. H. Worzalla, Alex Berens, M. E. Bruce, Harold McCallum, Fritz Krembs, Alex. Ringness, F. O. Hodson, F. M. Glennon, J. W. Dunegan, Dr. F. A. Southwick, Geo. B. Nelson, Rev. Theo. Ringeon, W. R. Cook, A. L. Shafton, Alex Krembs, D. E. Frost, G. W. Andrae, W. E. Kingsbury, A. E. Bourn, Leslie Richards, James Moxon, E. H. Rothman, W. E. Atwell, Wilbur Whitney, Arthur Obenauf, Herman Meisel, Harold Boebenroth, Raymond Somers, Leo C. Larson, J. A. Cashin, Hassel Vaughn, Clyde Hunting, Fred Copps, A. M. Young, C. F. Watson, J. J. Bogaczyk, Dr. E. H. Rogers, W. F. Snyder, Dr. W. W. Gregory, Dr. G. H. Lawrence, F. N. Spindler, W. J. Puaries, J. L. Jarvis, F. D. Reynolds, H. R. Steiner, J. J. Summers.

Reports were made by chairmen of the several committees, showing the organization has kept within its budget for the past year, and inspiration talks were made by H. C. Snyder, Rev. J. C. Hogan and C. W. Copps. The evening's program closed with a pageant, showing the unorganized gang as contrasted with the organized gang. After all, said Scout Executive A. C. Jones, scouting is primarily an organization of boys' gangs.

Attendance at the banquet was about 50. While invitation had been given to women as well as men, there was some misunderstanding about it and only a half dozen women were present, a disappointing fact as it is hoped to keep the boy scouts "sold" to mothers as well as fathers in Stevens Point.

ON HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. L. W. Park Accepts Government Assignment in Kentucky

Dr. L. W. Park, son of Judge and Mrs. B. B. Park, of this city and who has been practicing dentistry at Dale since the summer of 1919, has accepted an assignment as dentist in the United States government public health hospital at Newport, Ky. Newport is across the Ohio river from Cincinnati and the patients at the public health hospital are all former service men.

Dr. Park was a first lieutenant in the dental corps of the army during the war and served a good part of a year overseas. He was with the army of occupation in Germany after the armistice and returned to the United States in the summer of 1919. He expects to remain at Newport until next spring, when he will return to Wisconsin.

TRAPPING MUSKRATS IN THEIR HOUSES COSTLY ADVENTURE

Dewey Farmer Pleads Guilty to Charge of Violating State Game Laws When Arraigned in Court

John Kielczewski, town of Dewey farmer, was arraigned before Justice G. L. Park Thursday on a charge of trapping muskrats in muskrat houses and trapping without a license.

Kielczewski pleaded guilty to both counts and was assessed a fine of $50 in each case, together with the costs, his total bill amounting to $111.25.

Complaint in the case was made by Conservation Warden Frank Hornberg, who made a trip to Dewey early this morning. Kielczewski was found on a lake near his home, beyond the range line road. Ten traps and a muskrat skin were confiscated, all of the traps being found in muskrat houses. The skin was turned over to the conservation warden by Kielczewski.

TILLIA DENIES ASKING FOR A SETTLEMENT

Carl Pierson Declares on Examination at Hearing That He Was Approached in Iowa

The hearing on the petition to rescind the license of Henry J. Tillia, Des Moines, Ia., who has been selling real estate in the Buena Vista drainage district and other sections of Wisconsin, was completed at the city council rooms before the Wisconsin Real Estate Brokers' board Friday afternoon. George M. Sheldon of Tomahawk, a member of the board, was presiding.

The cross examination of Mr. Tillia was completed and Carl Pierson, one of the men who purchased land from Mr. Tillia was placed on the stand. A statement on direct examination made by Mr. Pierson, that in Iowa he was asked by Mr. Tillia if he would make a settlement, was flatly denied by the latter.

AARON ROSS SALOON AT McDILL CLOSED

Proprietor Pleads Guilty in County Court to Liquor Laws Violation

The third saloon to be closed in Portage county within a week as the result of the raids conducted by state prohibition agents, is that operated by Aaron Ross at McDill.

Upon Mr. Ross' plea of guilty Saturday to a charge of having in his possession and under his control intoxicating liquor, his license as a vendor of soft drinks was automatically revoked.

Mr. Ross was assessed a fine of $200 and costs of $11.45 by Judge W. F. Owen in county court, which he paid. He was given a few days grace by District Attorney B. J. Carpenter in which to dispose of the furniture and stock of soft drinks in the saloon.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMEN DIES AT WALL LAKE, IA.

M. J. Mersch of this city and Henry Koltz of Arnott left Wednesday for Wall Lake, Ia., called there by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Hendricks. Mrs. Hendricks was a sister of Mrs. Kate Campbell and Mrs. Ann Burkle, St. Louis avenue, and of the late Frederick Mersch. The funeral was held on Friday.

STATE AID RECEIVED

State aid in the sum of $1,976.02 was received Monday at the Stevens Point Vocational school, the final payment for the year. The total state aid received here amounts to $2,893.71. Federal aid in the sum of $237.45 has also been received, making a grand total in all of $4,131.26, or $516.51 more than last year.

Beauty Sleepers.

An English dancer says sleeping outdoors makes one beautiful. At last we are able to account for the charming appearance of the average hobo. —Seattle Times.

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NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage county—In Probate.

In re estate of Anton Blaskowski, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Anna Blaskowski for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Anton Blaskowski, late of the town of Dewey in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Anton Blaskowski deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated December 19, 1921.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.

Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

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Notice for Administration and Notice to Creditors

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.

In re Estate of Victor Zmuda, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1922, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Lilly Zmuda for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Victor Zmuda, late of the city of Stevens Point in said county, deceased;

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Victor Zmuda, deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Futher Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 14th day of April A. D. 1922 or be barred.

Dated Dec. 13, 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.

MURAT & MURAT, Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.

In re Will of Edward C. Heidrich, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Edward C. Heidrich, Jr., Arthur G. Heidrich and Fred A. Heidrich, that an authenticated copy and the probate thereof of the the last will and testament of Edward C. Heidrich, late of the city of Peoria, Peoria county, State of Illinois, deceased, may be filed and recorded as the last will and testament of said Edward C. Heidrich, deceased, and for the appointment of executors.

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Edward C. Heidrich, deceased.

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said County and state, on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated December 2nd, 1921.

By the Court
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.

FISHER & CASHIN, Attorney for Petitioner.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Julian Stroik, Plaintiff, vs. Franklin T. Parsons, Emma T. Parsons, his wife, Fred Marsch, Mrs. Fred Marsch, his wife, John A. Walker, Lizzie C. Walker, his wife, Mathew Wadleigh, Judith Wadleigh, his wife, Robert Maine, Mrs. Robert Maine, his wife, August Flees, Maggie Flees, his wife, Paul Kadroski, Maggie Kadroski, his wife, Albert Omernik, Mrs. Albert Omernik, his wife, Antony Omernik, Mrs. Antony Omernik, his wife, Paul Keidrowski, Mary Keidrowski, his wife, John Poblocki, Mary Poblocki, his wife, John Polszinski, Frankie Polszinski, his wife, Joseph Stroik, Frances Stroik, his wife, A. M. Nelson, Julia Nelson, his wife, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of any of the above defendants that may be deceased, and all the unknown claimants of all or any part of the lands described in the complaint and all persons whom it may concern, Defendants.

The state of Wisconsin to the said Defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which is now on file with the clerk of the Circuit court for Portage county, Wisconsin.

BYRON J. CARPENTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following described lands situated in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Nine (9) Township twenty-five (25) North of Range Nine (9) East, except two (2) rods on the north side, all in Portage county, Wisconsin.

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

I Shafton, Plaintiff—vs— Amelia (Amalie) Liegois and Ole Berg, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the Said Defendants, and Each of Them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complainant.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Harry D. Boston (H. D. Boston), Plaintiff, vs. George Turner, and his unknown wife, heirs and devisees, if any, the unknown wife of Robert Campbell, if any, James Campbell, and his unknown wife, heirs and devisees, if any, Jessie Campbell, and her unknown heirs, if any, Walter I. Howard, also known as W. J. Howard, and Violette D. Howard, his wife, E. F. Howard, and his unknown wife, if any, Marie L. Pond (formerly Marie or Mamie L. Howard), Hattie Irving Howard, Charles W. Howard, and his unknown wife, if any, and Amelia C. Howard, and all of the unknown heirs of the last mentioned six defendants, and the unknown heirs of Amelia S. Howard, deceased, Katherine (Catherine) Clements and Mabel A. Clements, being the only heirs at law of David R. Clements, deceased, and their heirs, if any, Evergreen Lodge Number 93, Free and Accepted Masons, Crusade Commandery Number 17, Knights Templar, and Forest Chapter Number 34, Royal Arch Masons, First National Bank of Stevens Point, a United States banking corporation, Max Nowald, the unknown wife of Alvin M. Case, if any, and her unknown heirs, the unknown wife of Hugh John Anderson son Gerrish, if any, and her unknown heirs, and Jules Iverson, a single man, and all the unknown owners of lands hereinafter described, and all persons whom it may concern, defendants.

The state of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:

The state of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

This action is brought to quiet title in the plaintiff to and affects the title of the following described lands in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25)) feet of lot four (4) in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the town or village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, which land is also described as follows: Commencing at a point on Main street in the city of Stevens Point, sixty-one and one-half (61½) feet east from the southeast corner of lot three (3) in block twenty-nine (29), in Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point; thence north on a line sixty-one and one-half (61½) feet east of and parallel to the east line of said lot three (3) to the north line of lot four (4), block twenty-nine (29); thence east along the north line of said lot four (4) twenty-five (25) feet; thence south to Main street; thence west along Main street twenty-five (25) feet to beginning.

The east fourteen (14) feet of lot twenty (20), and the west thirty-six (36) feet of lot nineteen (19), all in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, said land being a piece of land fifty (50) feet in width by one hundred thirty-two (132) feet deep, according to the recorded plat of said addition.

The south fifty (50) feet of the east thirty-five feet (35), of lot nineteen (19) in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, which land is also described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot nineteen (19) in block twenty-nine (29), in Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; thence west on the south line of said lot nineteen (19) thirty-five (35) feet; thence north at right angles with said south line fifty (50) feet; thence east thirty-five (35) feet to the east line of said lot; thence south fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Also an undivided one-third interest in the west fifteen (15) feet of the east fifty (50) feet of lot nineteen (19), in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

J. R. PFIFFNER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

George E. Cantrill and Elsie E. Cantrill, Plaintiffs vs. H. W. Buchholz, Julia Buchholz, and E. P. Casaby, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To The said Defendants, and Each of Them:

You are hereby summoned to appear, within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demands of the complaint.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Notice to prove will and notice to creditors.

In re will of Frank Gingle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Anton Barkavich, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Frank Gingle, late of the Village of Junction City, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Frank Gingle, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the Seventh day of April, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.

Fisher & Cashin,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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FRANK CALKINS DIES SUDDENLY IN HILBERT

Amherst Merchants Put on Series of Special Bargain Days For Customers

Amherst, Wis., Dec. 20.—A message was received in the village Saturday by Mrs. B. Harvey that Frank Calkins had died suddenly at his home at Hilbert Junction. Mr. Calkins was raised at Amherst Junction and is the father of L. A. Calkins, a former business man of Amherst Junction. He was a veteran engineer on the Northwestern road.

His last run was from Hilbert to Appleton where he had been for a number of years. The burial will be Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Chilton, Wis. He leaves a wife and several children. One sister, Miss Josephine Calkins of Amherst Junction, is at present in Oshkosh and is in a serious condition at the home of her nephew, L. A. Calkins, where she was taken last fall after she had suffered a fall which fractured her hip. Mr. Calkins was 72 years old and a 32nd degree Mason.

Install New Organ

A fine new organ was installed in the Episcopal church last week, which will be used in their Christmas exercises next Friday evening. The Sunday school pupils will put on a short program and will have a Christmas tree. The M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises in their church Thursday evening, to which the public is invited.

Special Bargain Days

The first of a series of special bargain days was put on by our local business men last Thursday, December 15, and was a success from all points of view. A large number of people from the surrounding country came in early and spent the day in town, where many bargains in merchandise put out by our business men for that day only, made it worth while to purchase here. These booster days will be carried on through the winter, the next one will be in January.

Finds His Coat

A. G. Williams, Scandinavia, was in town Wednesday and while driving home lost his fur coat. The next day he came here to inquire if anyone had found it and he found it had been brought to the Advocate office and advertised by Henry Haertel of Stevens Point. Mr. Williams was glad to pay for the ad and received the coat

Hike From Waupaca

Miss Myra MacInnes and Dorothy Watson, High school teachers of Waupaca, "hiked" here Saturday afternoon, from Waupaca and visited over Sunday with Miss Winifred Harvey. The three young ladies had been class mates in Lawrence college. Twelve miles made a long walk through Saturday's storm drifted roads, and the return trip was made by train Sunday afternoon.

Has Scarlet Fever

Leonard Shanklin has been quarantined at his home near town with scarlet fever. His condition is very favorable for a hasty recovery. Leonard was taken ill a week ago while attending the Normal school at Stevens Point.

Short News Items

Miss Winifred Harvey arrived here Friday from Lawrence college to spend the holiday vacation at her home.

P. H. Boynton has been confined to his home the latter part of the week with a severe cold and complications His drug store has been in charge of Mrs. Boynton, assisted by C. N. Fenton.

Adolph Amundson and Anton J. Everson were in Iola last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Herman son, a cousin of the former, who passed away at the Iola hospital.

Several couples of the young married set are giving a series of card parties this winter. The first was given in Woodman hall last Tuesday evening. There were eight tables of "500" and a picnic lunch was served by the ladies. The next number will be January 10.

The Woman's club will meet with Miss Cora Turner next Tuesday afternoon, leader, Mrs. Lydia Wooster Instead of the club women having a Xmas tree this year they are preparing a fish pond and each member donates a small gift.

Our schools close Friday afternoon with two weeks vacation. The pupils of the grades have prepared splendid programs and Christmas trees, to which the public is extended a cordial invitation.

Andrew Moberg and O. R. Barber east of town, have installed electric lights in their homes.

Mrs. A. P. Een returned home Friday from a visit with friends in Milwaukee and Oshkosh

The Bridge club will meet with Mrs F. Metcalf Monday evening.

The "Original 500" club met with Mrs. A. E. Dwinell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alf Martin and daughter of Almond spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Een.

Miss Elsie Herb of Whitehall, visited with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Sheppard and Mrs. F. M Starks, over night last week while on her way to Appleton.

TO ERECT GARAGE

Frank Bentley Moves Residence to a New Location

Plainfield, Dec. 20.—The Will Willis residence at West Plainfield, which was purchased by Frank Bentley is being moved to the north part of the Ira Coon farm and the south part of the Charles Crawford place. Mr. Bentley expects to erect a garage building on that corner.

Plainfield Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walter and Alfred Walter attended the funeral of Fred Grosse at Almond Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Wood of Stevens Point is here visiting her relatives this week before moving to Oshkosh, where they will live after January 1.

Square Ostrander has opened a blacksmith shop at Bancroft.

Mrs. Chancey Welker has purchased the Hendricks residence in town south of the Mitchell House and will move in during the week.

The home of John Meddaugh is under quarantine, some members of the family having diphtheria.

Ira Rio arrived home Thursday from several months work on a dredge in Idaho.

LATE FRED GROSS IS LAID TO REST

Correspondent Reports Almond Stores Enjoying Good Holiday Business

Almond, Dec. 20.—Funeral services for the late Fred Gross were held from the German Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the family lot east of the village. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the family. Herman Young of Necedah and Miss Marie Ambrose of Stevens Point came to Almond to attend the funeral services of their uncle.

Good Christmas Trade

Our stores are enjoying a splendid Christmas trade and are showing a fine line of goods to select gifts from. Build up your town by trading at home. Our school will close Thursday for the Christmas vacation.

Almond Personals

Mrs. Ben Hilgendorf and daughter of Granton were over Sunday visitors of relatives and friends here.

Miss Loretta Casey arrived Saturday evening to visit over the holidays with relatives.

John Langbauer and Miss Alice Anselm left Saturday for Fond du Lac.

Alfred Milins is taking medical treatment in a hospital at Green Bay.

Mrs. Aug. Lutz and Mrs. Walter Merkel of Marshfield visited in the Joe Washatko home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon of Milwaukee are visiting among friends.

LITTLE BOY FALLS CUTS GASH IN HEAD

Miles, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Plover Is Slightly Injured

Plover, Wis., Dec. 15.—Miles, the little son of Mrs. Washburn, sustained a cut that was so deep and bled so profusely that it was necessary to call a physician last Saturday. Mrs. Pitcher and Mrs. Washburn were visiting at the home of Mrs. Woodbury when the little boy fell and received the injury.

Woodmen Entertained

The Modern Woodmen entertained the Royal Neighbors on Wednesday evening, December 7. Supper was served and a dance followed.

Four Babies Born

Four baby boys were born in our village on Wednesday of last week, one at the home of Leonard Briggs, one at the home of Walter Moore, one at Bennie Suskins and one whose mother is a granddaughter of Mr. Dishler.

Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Barnsdale's on Friday of last week. A 25-cent supper was served and the proceeds were $17.

Plover Briefs

Two little children of Walter Moore are in quarantine for scarlet fever. A child of Harry Gillman is also ill with the disease.

Mr. Parker, Mr. Randall and Mr. Pitcher are people in our village who are not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottila Leatherdale of Loyal, who had been visiting at Dale, visited their friend, Miss Dickerman, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Tragesser writes from the west that she had a verypleasant journey and likes the place there very much. Mrs. Norton and daughter have also been heard from.

M. J. Mersch of this city and Henry Mr. McNeel gave a very fine talk on the young boy, which all enjoyed very much. Rural gatherings like that are the bright spots in the community's life. It was thought in times past that recreation was a waste of time, but the writer believes that in learning it is as necessary as the food we eat in prolonging our lives and has much to do with the present generation living to a greater age. At the conclusion of the meeting a splendid luncheon was served.

To Hold Bazaar

Miss Anna Schrum and pupils will have a bazaar in the Dancy school room Friday afternoon and evening, December 16, at which time all kinds of fancy articles will be on sale and it will be a good place for the Christmas shopper to visit before going elsewhere. All kinds of eatables will be served in the evening. There will be good music on hand to liven up the occasion and a general good time is promised all who attend, such as this school is noted for.

Dancy Team Wins

The Dancy basket ball team defeated the Milladore team Monday evening by a score of 8 to 6. The game was a close one all the way through, and was largely attended.

Dancy Briefs

Mesdames E. E. Topham and Louis Dupre and Miss Tony Kling visited the past few days in Stevens Point with relatives.

Sam Lake has returned to Wausau, where he is employed as a barber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland of Auburndale were Sunday visitors at the G. G. Knoller home.

Ralph Olson of Stevens Point, who recently purchased the Emil Kauss place, is having the neat new bungalow on same finished nicely, with a brick porch and other improvements.

Word received here from Arthur Buzzo, who had been seriously ill in a hospital at Two Harbors, Minn., with typhoid fever, is that he is improving, which is good news for Mr. Buzzo's many friends throughout this district. Mrs. Buzzo is a daughter of M. H. Altenburg of this place.

John Seavers and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home. She arrived the first of the week.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS TOWN HALL PROGRAM

Miss Anna Schrum and Pupils Will Hold Bazaar in the Dancy School Room Friday

Dancy, Wis., Dec. 13—The Bergen community club meeting and school program, which was held in Bergen town hall last Saturday evening, was a big success. The large hall was well filled and a fine time enjoyed by all. The program was under the direction of the teacher, Miss Hulce. Nakelin McNeel of Wausau was present and led the community singing, with Mrs. Knoller as organist.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

M. W. A. At Bancroft Chooses Its Leaders For Year

Bancroft, Wis., Dec. 15.—The M. W. A. held an election of officers Saturday night. The following were elected:

Consul, F. W. Gibson.
Adviser, C. W. Bender.
Banker, G. W. Pratt.
Clerk, W. H. Ragan.
Watchman, W. E. Fuller.
Sentry, John Lowe.
Manager, Antone Wallner.

Ship First Potato Car

G. W. Pratt is preparing to load a car of potatoes. It will be the first car shipped out of Bancroft by the buyers so far this year.

Two New Businesses

We have added a meat market and now a blacksmith shop to our village and if we could induce someone to open up a store in the M. W. A. building we would be another notch ahead

Miss Lucy Manley arrived home and is again at work in the bank after a few days' visit in Milwaukee.

J. W. Valentine and Mrs. R. W. Waterman are at Stevens Point on the jury.

Bert Worden and wife of Wisconsin Rapids visited his father, Jack Worden, the last of the week.

A little more snow and we will have good sleighing now.

Another wolf was killed in the marsh ahead of Ward Eastling's dog on Thursday. We did not learn the hunter's name.

John Meddaugh's little daughter has diphtheria.

RUDOLPH SERVICES

Fred Piltz Opens Up Hardware Store in Old Building

Rudolph, Wis., Dec. 21.—Services at the Catholic church here on Christmas are early masses at five and six o'clock and high mass at 10:30. Special music has been prepared. The parochial school closes Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation.

Opens Up Store

Fred Piltz has opened up a hardware store in his old blacksmith shop and will continue to do business there until he rebuilds a place of business to replace the one destroyed by fire

Rudolph Personals

Mrs. Walter Dickson and son spent the week end at Tomahawk, where they attended the funeral of a relative

Kenneth Ratelle and Walter Pauzer left Wednesday noon for Chicago where they will take a course in an auto school.

Mrs. K. J. Marceau spent Wednesday at the Rapids having dental work done.

John Blonion will install the lighting system at St. Phillip's school and will demonstrate the system during the holiday season, lighting up the several rooms in the building and also the Christmas tree which the children will enjoy.

The heavy snowfall of last week has provided an abundance of snow so we will have a white Christmas.

Mureen Le May, who attends high school at Wisconsin Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Melvin Moe spent Monday at Wisconsin Rapids on business.

Buena Vista Man Working In Woods Finds Open Violet

Pleasant Valley, Dec. 21.--Why go to California for the winter?

While cutting wood on his farm a few weeks ago Earl Fletcher found a violet blossoming as gaily as in May.

Market News

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market steady; top 7.00; bulk of sales 6.40@6.80; heavy weights 6.50@6.75; medium weights 6.60@6.85; light weights 6.75@7.00; heavy packing sows, 5.40@6.25; packing sows, rough 5.10@5.85; pigs 6.90@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady; choice and prime 8.25@10.50; medium and good 6.25@9.00; common 5.50@6.25; good and choice 8.00@10.15; common and medium 5.25@8.00; butcher cattle and heifers 3.50@8.00; cows 3.25@6.15; bulls 3.25@6.00; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, 1.75@3.25; canner steers 2.75@3.75; veal calves 6.75@8.50; feeder steers 5.00@6.75; stocker steers 4.25@6.60; stocker cows and heifers 2.75@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; lambs 9.50@10.50; lambs, cull to common 7.25@9.25; yearling wethers 7.00@9.00; Ewes 3.00@5.25; cull to common ewes 1.50@2.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Live Poultry—Fowls 14@23; turkeys 38.

Butter—Standards 37½; creamery extras 42½.

Eggs—Firsts 48@50.

Potatoes—34 cars; Northern whites 1.60@1.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—Dec. 1.08⅞; July 1.14⅛; May 1.03⅝.

Corn—Dec. 46⅝; July 53; May 54⅝

Oats—Dec. 33; July 38⅛; May 38⅞

MILWAUKEE POTATO MARKET

Minn., Wis., Mich. best, 1.75@1.85; Idaho, Utah, 2.00@2.25; Washington russets 2.25@2.50; Minnesota Red River Ohios 1.65@1.75; South Dakotas 1.50@1.60; Wisconsin Green Mountain No. 1 2.00@2.25.

MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

Market 1 lower; Wisconsin barley sales: 1 car No. 3, 56c; 2 cars No. 4, 51@54c.

Waupaca, Wis. Minimum and maximum temperatures past 24 hours to 6 p. m. 19 and 33 degrees, snowing. Carloads f o b usual terms: Light wire inquiry. Demand and movement slow, market steady and little change in prices. Sacked round whites No. 1 1.40-1.60, mostly 1.50-1.60. Warehouse cash to growers: Practically no hauling. Demand and movement slow. Market dull, little change in prices. Bulk round whites No. 1 at Waupaca 1.00. At other Wisconsin points 1.00-1.25, mostly 1.00 to 1.10. The Wisconsin Dept. of Markets reports the following shipping points paying as follows for No. 1 stock:

Almond, Wis. No. 1 round and long whites 1.10.

Chicago, Ill. 32 degrees cloudy. 1 Colo., 6 Idaho, 2 Mich., 16 Minn., 2 Neb., 2 Mont., 2 N. Dak., 1 S. Dak., and 25 Wis. arrived. 116 cars on track including broken. Demand and movement moderate and market steady. Track sales carlots outweight: Wisconsin bulk round whites No. 1, 1.70-1.80, sacked round whites No. 1, 1.65-1.75. Minnesota sacked round whites No. 1 1.60-1.75, slightly frozen one car at 1.50. Idahos sacked russets No. 1 2.00-2.10.

STEVENS POINT MARKETS
Selling Prices

Flour	
Gold Crown	
Per bbl.	8.30
Per 98-lb. sack	4.15
Per 49-lb. sack	2.11
Per 24½-lb. sack	1.06
Rosebud	
Per bbl.	7.70
Per 98-lb. sack	3.85
Per 49-lb sack	1.96
Per 24½-lb sack	.98
Rye, per bbl.	6.20
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.25
Cornmeal, per cwt	1.30
Bran, standard, per cwt	1.40
Ground feed, per cwt	1.45
Buying Prices	
Oats, per bu	.35
Wheat No. 1, per bu.	1.35
Rye grain, per bu.	.72
Potatoes, per cwt	1.40-1.50
Dressed Beef, per cwt	6.00-10.00
Live Beef	2.00-5.00
Live hogs, per cwt.	6.00-8.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	9.00-10.00
Butter, dairy	.35-.40
Butter, creamery	.45-.52
Eggs, per doz.	.50-.55
Live chickens, per lb	.13-.17
Dressed chickens, per lb	.18-.25
Live geese	.15-.18
Dressed geese	.20-.25
Dressed ducks	.25-.30
Live ducks	.20-.25

JURY IN CIRCUIT COURT FINDS KROPIDLOWSKI GUILTY

Anton Kropidolwski, who was charged with bastardy, and whose trial was held in circuit court before Judge Park was found guilty by the jury, which returned a verdict at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning after being out a few minutes.

PLEASANT VALLEY MACCABEES ELECT

Laura Springer Chosen Past Commander and Grace Albertie Commander

Pleasant Valley, Dec. 21.--The Women's Benefit association of Maccabees held their annual election of officers. Following is the result:

Past Commander, Laura Springer
Commander, Grace Albertie.
Lieut. Commander, Freda Shelburn.
Record Keeper, Cora Newby.
Collector, Lettie Newby.
Chaplain, Minnie Precourt.
Lady-at-arms, Harriet Fletcher.
Sergeant, Nettie Strong.
Sentinel, Anna Eskritt.
Picket, Bessie Fletcher.
Musician, Laura Fletcher.

Until warm weather comes the monthly reviews will be held at homes of the Maccabees instead of at Union hall.

To Give Entertainment

We are glad to hear that the condition of Mrs. Lyman Precourt is somewhat improved although she is still seriously ill with pleurisy.

A seven-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fletcher December 14. Mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Ed. Meyers of Stevens Point is at the Fletcher home assisting in caring for the little grandson. There are now three sons and two daughters in the family.

Quite a number of people from here were shoppers in Stevens Point last week.

FARMERS AT MEEHAN SELLING THEIR COWS

The Prospects For Dairying in This Section Next Year Are Poor

Meehan, Wis., Dec. 21—Farmers from here delivered several head of cattle, mostly cows, to buyers at Stevens Point the first of the week. More are going and the outlook for dairying here next year is slim indeed. One more poor year will drive us all out of business.

Meehan Briefs

Mrs. Alma Mulkins of Wausau visited friends and relatives here last week.

Frank Wauk is reported to be quite sick which all are sorry to hear.

George Roe drove up from Saratoga Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Edith Fox came home from Buena Vista Monday and will spend Christmas at home. She will go down to Chicago after the holidays to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otto Sernan.

Remember the program and tree at the church Christmas night. Also remember you are invited.

The sleighing is now good and those having hauling to do are busy.

LIFT QUARANTINE FROM ONE BUENA VISTA HOME

Buena Vista, Wis., Dec. 21.—The quarantine for scarlet fever has been lifted from the Fred Taylor home.

The Frank Huntley ponies have been much in demand since the snow storm.

Miss Elsie Weller visited with her sister in Plover Wednesday while her brother Otto and wife delivered butter to Stevens Point.

C. Webb is employed at Clay Newby's.

Church Notices

Buena Vista: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

Calkins: Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Preaching after Sunday school.

Plover: Sunday school, 10 a. m. morning worship 11 a. m.

Choir practice at Buena Vista Friday at 8 p. m.

HOW JUNCTION CITY WILL OBSERVE XMAS

Programs in the School, Community Tree and Church Programs Planned

Junction City, Wis., Dec. 21.—Junction City will observe Christmas in many ways. The school program will be held at John Skibba's hall Wednesday evening, after the program the young people have made preparation for a community Christmas tree. The tree will be placed on A. L. Voyer's lawn. This observance was decided at a meeting held in the public school, when suggestions of Mrs. William Arians and other ladies were accepted. There will be a program carried out in the Methodist Episcopal church and in the Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Hudtloff of Stevens Point will conduct the program in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening and Rev. Mr. Coltner of Wisconsin Rapids will have charge of the M. E. church program. There will be a midnight mass said at St. Michael's church Christmas eve.

Visiting in West

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kummer and Mrs. A. Bernhagen have arrived safely at Wamic, Ore. Mrs. Kummer writes her friends that at that place three feet of snow fell and they were detained two days on account of the snow. She says she does not know whether she will like Oregon as well as her old Wisconsin home, but she says she picked strawberries under the snow and that new cabbage from her daughter's garden is served at the family table.

Mrs. Albert Myer was a Stevens Point caller last Monday.

Peter Wayarski had the misfortune to break his arm trying to crank a car owned by Miss A. Pufall.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Bancroft People Expect to Get Letters From Noon Trains

Bancroft, Wis., Dec. 21.—We expect to again have the mail from the noon trains on the Chicago and Northwestern road in the near future as the bids for carrying same are in and if the prices are favorable the contract should be let by January 1 or thereabouts.

A Drug on Market

Potatoes are seemingly a drug on the market as the price remains about the same as usual, $1 a hundred for two weeks. It makes it hard for the farmers with a light crop, expenses were high, and taxes are on the same level as in other years.

A number of I. O. O. F. boys autoed to Plainfield on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a few pleasant hours with Plainfield lodge members.

F. W. Gibson started to Stevens Point Saturday morning via auto, but had to return on account of the heavy snow.

The chicken pie supper and sale given by the Ladies Aid society at the church on Thursday was well attended and the ladies cleared about $60.

Miss Lida Pratt was accompanied home from the hospital at Wausau Wednesday by her brother, Arthur, who is doing nicely at this writing.

We will have to put up our Lizzie now and get out our bob sleighs with winter here.

F. C. Morgan has ceased using his car on the rural route and is using his team which necessitates his starting earlier than usual during the winter months.

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NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re estate of Joseph A. Pliska, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the Regular term of said court to be held at said Court house, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Joseph A. Pliska, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 21st day of April, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated December 20, 1921.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.

Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

Intentions

Never Made Anyone Independent

Many people go through life dreaming of great deeds but never arrive at the point of action. Only people who act decisively count in the affairs of the world.

Perhaps you intend to start a savings account tomorrow or next month, but when that time arrives you are just as likely to postpone it. It would be better for you not to think at all of what you are going to do in the far and fair future rather than to "kid" yourself along with these false hopes.

The time to open a savings account is NOW with what you can spare out of THIS WEEK'S earnings. Action, decisive action, builds character and strength especially if it is wise action such as banking a part of your earnings.

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An All-the-Year-Round Ad in the Journal's Almanac in Farm Homes of Portage County

Farm homes of Portage county will receive free of charge immediately after January 1 the Journal's 1922 Almanac. This will contain all the weather data so useful to the farmer and a fund of other useful information. It is a book which will be preserved in all homes from the beginning to the end of the year.

Therefore the merchant whose ad is published in it will have an all year round ad where it will do him the most good.

For space in this almanac consult without delay—as the time for the appearance of the almanac now is short—

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